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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS.

Comings and Goings, Social Events, and Other Items of Interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Schriver of York street celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday, Dec. 23. There was a large number of guests who were received by the bride and groom, their little daughter Elizabeth and bride's sister, Mrs. Frock. There was a profusion and variety of beautiful and costly silver gifts. The guests were elegantly entertained with bountiful refreshments, and everything passed off delightfully, with the congratulations and hearty good wishes of neighbors and the many friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cloud of Germantown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Stahle.

—Miss Anna Eckenrode of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md., is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Eckenrode.

—Prof. and Mrs. George Rice of Stevens St., are spending ten days with relatives in Arendtsville.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Sharp of Highspire are visiting at the home of Hon. W. A. Martin, Lincoln avenue.

—Miss Laura Shields of Womelsdorf is spending the Holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Shields.

—Miss Minnie Spangler of Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in town.

—Miss Edna Miller of Philadelphia is at the home of her mother on Baltimore street for two weeks.

—Raymond W. Krise of Chicago spent Christmas day with his aunts, the Misses Krise at their home on Carlisle street.

—R. H. Bushman has returned from Dillsburg where he was called on account of the illness of his brother.

—Misses Gladys and Lois Van Cleve of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Van Cleve.

—Frederick Barnshaw of Philadelphia visited among friends in town last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weity and daughter spent Christmas with relatives here.

—John Sachs of Woodstock, Va., is at the home of his parents on E. Middle street for the holidays.

—Miss Frances Fritchey who is teaching at Blackstone Institute, Va., is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. True, on E. Middle St

—Mr. and Mrs. Gerver of York St., spent Christmas with friends in Hanover.

—E. G. Miller, Jr., of Columbia, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Valentine, on Springs avenue, last week.

—Miss Ruth McIlhenny of West Chester Normal School is with her parents on Lincoln avenue for the Christmas vacation.

—Rev. and Mrs Jonas Robb and son James are spending several weeks at the home of Hon. Wm. A. Martin.

—McCrea Dickson of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending some time at his home on W. Middle street.

—Miss Jane Shields of Frostburg, Md., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig B. Shields for the Christmas vacation.

—Mrs. William Burd is visiting relatives in Cresson, Pa.

—John H. Crowe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crowe, in Uniontown, Pa.

—On a recent Sunday Rev. Ira F. Brame celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his pastorate at the charge consisting of the churches at Carlisle Springs, Lower Frankford and Plainfield, Cumberland county. Rev. Brame is a native of the county and his wife was Miss Nannie Meals of this place.

—Ex-Mayor E. S. Meals of Harrisburg, who retired as mayor of his city Dec. 1, and who is a native of the county, is said to be booked for the position of County Physician. The appointment is made by the Poor Directors after their organization on Jan. 1st.

—Miss Winifred McSherry of Baltimore street is visiting relatives in Littlestown for two weeks.

—Mrs. Raymond McNeil of Glen Cove, L. I., has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tawney on Steinwehr avenue.

—Prof. Jesse Benner of Lewisburg, Va., is spending his vacation with his parents near town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arbogast of Pottsville are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Storrick.

—Mrs. Robert Bell of near town has gone to spend a month with her parents in Dayton, O.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Schaeffer of Hanover, are visiting Mrs. Schaeffer on N. Washington street.

—Miss Martha Sachs of Washington, D. C., is at her home on E. Middle street for the holidays.

—Rev. and Mrs. Burnite of York, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Breidenbaugh.

—Maurice Bender of Columbia College, New York, is visiting his parents on Carlisle street during Christmas vacation.

—Maurice Fox has been spending several days with his sister in York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoke of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hoke.

—Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kuhlman spent Christmas with friends in New Bloomfield.

—The employees of the Gettysburg Lighting Company gave their manager, Mr. T. P. Turner, a Christmas present of a fine turkey weighing 24 pounds dressed. Mr. Turner also received another turkey and a large goose from other sources.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Alleman and son have been the guests of friends in Lancaster and Philadelphia for several days.

—Albert Billheimer of Princeton is with his parents Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Billheimer on Springs avenue for two weeks

—Edgar Miller, Maurice Weaver, John Zinn and Ross McAllister, of Johns Hopkins University, are home for the holidays.

—Curt Sheads of the State Printing Office at Harrisburg, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on High street.

—William Socks of Harrisburg was with his parents living on Chambersburg street, over Christmas.

—Miss Rose Topper was called to Baltimore on Sunday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law.

—Mr. and Mrs. Althoff of Harrisburg are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Martin on Baltimore street.

—George Wierman of Norristown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wierman at their home on York street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hal Elliott of York, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elliott.

—Miss Belle Bream of Glassboro, N. J., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Bream on Springs avenue.

—Miss Catharine Weaver of Steelton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McG. Tawney.

—Miss Rachel Skelly has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

—William McGuigan of York and Norman McGuigan of Wilmington, Del., spent Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McGuigan.

—Miss Louis Brinkerhoff of Overbrook is spending some time at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brinkerhoff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll have returned to Philadelphia after a brief visit with relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Brumbaugh of Seminary Ridge are visiting relatives in Philadelphia during the holidays.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Harvey Bream 114 E. Middle St. Saturday, Dec. 30th at 2 30 p. m.

—Prof. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son of [illegible] spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson.

—Robert [illegible] of Wilmington, Del. is visiting [illegible] home on E. Middle St.

—LeRoy E. Enterline of Ashland, Pa., is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver.

Music Ushers in Christmas.

Christmas 1911 has come with its message of Peace and Good Will, and brought cheer to nearly every household in Gettysburg.

Last Saturday with its sunshine brought a very large crowd from the country to town and everybody, his wife and bairns in the town were out to do their last shopping. The stores were crowded and the merchants say that the Christmas business was the best ever.

The Christmas exercises were held by the Sunday Schools as told in our last issue, by the United Brethren on Thursday evening, by the Presbyterian on Saturday and Sunday, by Christ Lutheran and Methodist on Sunday evening, by the Reformed and St. James Lutheran on Christmas evening. The exercises were made up of songs and recitations, dialogues, in which the scholars participateed. The exercises were excellent and the smaller children were cute and cunning in their parts.

Christmas was ushered in most appropriately with music and singing. At midnight the Citizens' Band began a tour of the town stopping at a number of points and playing. A midnight song service was given in the Episcopal church. Later several crowds sang at different points in the town. A dawn service was held at Brua Chapel, the Chautauqua Choir under the leadership of I. L. Taylor furnishing the music for the occasion.

Then when the hundreds of pairs of little eyes popped open bright and happy on Christmas morn they found that Santa Clause had been to town sure enough and had delivered a goodly load of all kinds of presents and with love and good cheer.

Former Citizen in New Company.

The Farmers' Produce Company of Harrisburg, was chartered at the State Department recently, for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in farm products, wholesale and retail. The capital is $30,000, divided into 300 shares of $100 each. Among the incorporators and one of the twelve directors in the new company is Armstrong D. Bowers, of near Harrisburg, formerly of Huntington township.

Ran Iron Rod in Eye.

Luther Williams, of Latimore township, narrowly escaped losing the sight of his left eye on Tuesday afternoon of last week when he ran into the end of an iron rod at the State Road schoolhouse. The young man was playing ball at the afternoon recess and running to catch a fly ball he came in contact with the end of an iron [illegible] receiving a painful cut over the left eye which required three stitches to close. Had the rod struck a quarter of an inch lower down the eye-sight no doubt would have been destroyed.

50TH ANNIVERSARY [illegible]

SHOULD COVER A LONGER PERIOD THAN FOUR DAYS.

A National Event of Such Large Proportions Makes a Four Day Celebration Impossible.

In another column appears a resume, which seems to be more or less official of the plans for the Gettysburg Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration. These plans, it is understood are more or less tentative and before they are finally determined upon should be studied and scrutinized by every one interested in the success of the celebration.

Gettysburg is more interested than any other spot in the world. Gettysburg wants a successful celebration, wants an occasion that will be remembered by every one who comes to Gettysburg with joy and an inspiration. It wants a celebration that will become a cherished memory because it fittingly and appropriately celebrated the event and one that everyone enjoyed on account of the comforts for enjoying the same.

Such a celebration should be and we hope is the first thought of those who are planning the same, for it is going to be the last great reunion of the boys who wore the Blue and Gray. "All surviving soldiers of the Civil War, North and South, shall be requested to take part as invited guests." are the inviting words of the commission. The guests will have reached an average age of over three score and ten, they can not be subjected to exposure, poor accommodations, crowded conditions. They are entitled to the best care. Everything that can be done for their comfort and happiness should be the object kept in view in planning.

The number of all these veterans of the Civil War, North and South, will run to huge figures in 1913. Today the surviving veterans of the Civil War as appears on the pension rolls is [illegible] and the surviving Confederate veterans are over 300,000, making a grand total of three quarters of a million. This army will in 1913 be [illegible] in excess of a half million [illegible]. It has been the expressed desire of the Grand Army of the Republic to hold their national encampment in Gettysburg in 1913 and it has been suggested that the United Confederate Veterans should hold their annual meeting in Gettysburg in the same year. These desires and suggestions are most appropriate and a most desirable result to be brought about.

The survivors of the Battle of Gettysburg North and South can be safely estimated to be not less than 50,000. The Civil War brought into the field in the North 2,000,000 soldiers and today more than one-fourth of this number survive. More than 200,000 soldiers, North and South, took part in the Gettysburg campaign and more than a fourth or 50,000 are alive today.

This great celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg is not intended to be a narrow occasion limited to the survivors of the Battle of Gettysburg but its purpose is a broad one, in remembering the battle to celebrate the national peace in a great peace memorial and the celebration should not be given a limited or restricted significance, but a great, broad, national interpretation.

With hundreds of thousands of veterans as proposed guests, it follows that many of these guests will bring a wife, a daughter, a son, granddaughter or grandson, and the guests and their immediate relatives will be a tremendous throng such as Gettysburg has never seen since the great battle.

To these numbers must be added the generations born since the Civil War and for every guest it would seem to be reasonable to estimate one or two or three of the general public.

These estimates give enormous results. Limited to survivors of the battle and as many more of the general public gives a grand total of 100,000 which is more than likely to be swolen to two, thre, four or many times that number and in addition there will be thousands of the Regular Army brought here, likely also the National Guard of Pennsylvania and other States.

To make a great State and National event commensurate with the heritage of ninety million people, whether 100,000 souls come to Gettysburg, 200,000, 300,000 or more, it is a proposition absolutely true and can not be demonstrated to the contrary, that the celebration can not be successfully pulled off in four (4) days' time. A four days' celebration is a physical impossibility and the proof of this is open to any one who will come to Gettysburg and study the situation from the point of view of the place where the celebration is to be held.

Let us name a few of the reasons why a four days' celebration is a physical impossibility, and in a town more accustomed to adjust itself to immense crowds than any other point in the country.

The two railroads entering the town are single track roads and these two roads with their well known ability to handle great crowds can not carry more than 20,000 a day, take care and return the cars and provide for a freight traffic such as this big throng will require. To bring but 100,000 veterans, soldiers, guards and public would take 5 days to get them here, 4 days for the celebration and 5 days to take them away and it is absurd to contemplate such a movement for the 100,000 would want to come at one time, the day before the celebration starts.

Next, if every one or the 1,000 residences in Gettysburg were thrown open to the visitors, if every public place was prepared for their lodging, this town would be crowded to its utmost capacity with 15,000 people and lodging beyond that number, whether for veterans or visitors, will be a problem for the celebration commission to solve.

Camps on every side might be the solution for the public but hardly for veterans three score and ten years of age. They should have the protection of floors and roof.

Again, the water system of Gettysburg that has successfully taken care of encampments forming a community of four times the population of the town, might be able to provide for 50,000 or more but not for hundreds of thousands for a four days' celebration.

Gettysburg is without a hospital and camps would have to be arranged in the most sanitary way and hospital protection provided for the town and camps and in a community where there are no hospitals a hurried four days' celebration would be without thorough sanitary and health protection.

Many other unanswerable reasons are open to verification of the commission, and the physical impossibility of a four days' celebration demands an anniversary of such length as the circumstances require, two weeks, three weeks, or as long as the Gettysburg campaign covered, two months.

A celebration covering a fortnight, or a month or two months could be arranged so that there should be a Veterans' Day, a Military Day, a Civic Day, a National Day, as the commission proposes. The States could be given specified days for their celebration, and by a program the crowd could be kept a moving one and one well within the physical possibilities of Gettysburg, including comfort and care to the aged veteran, for dividing the celebration in this way the State could provide protection in barracks and temporary shelter.

A celebration of such length as the circumstances demand would give the veterans an opportunity to see the field, go over it, study it, hold reunions and unquestionably many regimental reunions would be the desire of the old soldier. It would enable visitors to be taken over the field in conveyances that a packed condition would make almost impossible and there have been occasions with 25,000 to 30,000 present when sight seeing and transportation over the battlefield was difficult, sometimes impossible.

A very short celebration would discourage outsiders to venture on lodging and boarding facilities which a longer one would encourage and a longer one could be most appropriately contributed to by the nation erecting a temporary exhibition hall to contain an exhibit of the arms used during the Civil War alongside with a modern military equipment.

The State could most appropriately erect a temporary building for the display of battle flags of Pennsylvania and other memorials, States, G. A. R. Posts and individuals would loan for the occasion.

There are many ways to make a long celebration interesting from beginning to end, receptions by the commission to the governors as they would come one at a time. Speeches and addresses at the many events which could be easily heard. If it was physically possible to get only a goodly proportion of the veterans to make a pilgrimage to Gettysburg as proposed by the commission, in four days, it would take acres to hold them sitting or standing and there would be tens of thousands who would not hear a syllable of the spoken exercises.

Let us have a celebration in 1913 that veterans, their families, and the general public may enjoy in comfort, so that the memory of the Gettysburg celebration will be to them an inspiration and here is a Happy New Year for the strenuous work to be done to make an appropriate celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg of such length as the physical possibilities demand.

Flouring Mill Project.

The second meeting for the purpose of organizing a steam flouring mill in New Oxford was held recently. The meeting was well attended and a great deal of interest shown. Mr. Etzler, of Woodsboro, Md., was present and gave some valuable information. The committee appointed at a former meeting reported that it would take about $25,000 to place a mill in working order. This committee was continued and authorized to solicit subscriptions for this enterprise.

The COMPILER would suggest to these enterprising citizens of New Oxford instead of a flour mill, a white coal plant, convert the power in the Conowago into electrical energy and from the energy realized light your town and homes and furnish power for the operation of plants—a flour plant then. But first go after the white coal plant. Make power and plants will seek your power.

Gordon Held for Court

Joseph Gordon, who was arrested Monday, December 11, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, assault and battery and disturbing a religious meeting at Green Spring United Evangelical Church, on the Saturday previous, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace C. H. Richter, of Berwick township. After hearing the evidence Squire Richter committed Gordon to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE

SHERIFF FISSEL IS KNOCKED DOWN BY BLOW ON HEAD.

Gordon, Assailant, Pittenturf and Brannon Escape by the Front Door of Jail.

The most daring and dastardly escape from jail was made by three prisoners on Christmas evening. It is doubtful whether in the history of the jail a Sheriff had ever been attacked in the way Sheriff Fissel was in order to effect an escape. The attack was in a way that the offender took the chances of committing murder to make that escape. The only reason why Sheriff was not killed was because he was not hit on the right spot on the head. The attack was entirely unprovoked, and has every indication of being planned and a time being chosen when he would be off his guard.

There has never been an official at the jail more kind than Sheriff Fissel and his family and on Christmas day they had gone to much trouble to give the prisoners a good Christmas dinner, which all had enjoyed.

It is said that during the day one of the men who escaped had asked whether the Sheriff and his family had gone out to take Christmas dinner anywhere, evidently concluding there would be fewer people about the jail on that day to interfere with them in their proposed villainy.

Sheriff Fissel had been about the jail most of the day and all evening and at the usual time for closing up at about half past eight, went to the locked iron door leading into the corridor and told the prisoners assembled in the corridor that it was bed time. Those in the corridor at once began to disperse, going to their cells. The Sheriff did not notice anything unusual and unlocked the door so that he could enter the corridor and lock each cell door.

It is always customary with the Sheriff to first lock himself in the corridor before proceeding to lock each cell door, and he turned to lock the corridor door. Joseph Gordon had taken a position in corner of corridor evidently concluding what the Sheriff would do and that in turning around he would not be noticed. No sooner did the Sheriff have his back to him in act of turning the key in lock than Gordon jumped at Sheriff Fissel. He had in his hand a beer bottle in which vinegar is kept for the use of the prisoners at their meals and with all his might he brought the bottle down on the head of Sheriff Fissel. The blow was one intended to fell, if not kill the Sheriff, and he went to the floor stunned.

At once the key to the corridor door was in the hands of one of the prisoners, the barred door unlocked and the three prisoners, Joseph Gordon, James Pittenturf and John Brannon, were bolting for freedom. Sheriff Fissel struggled to his feet dazed from the blow, but the three most desperate prisoners had gone and there was no movement on the part of the others to join in the flight.

Archie Clay was in the kitchen working at the stove with a poker, and hearing the running came into the hall of the jail in time to see the three go out the front door. He gave chase and saw Pittenturf and Brannon turn eastward and Gordon westward. The latter was nearest to him and Clay threw his poker at him and followed him giving an alarm until Gordon disappeared down the alley at J. C. Hoke's residence. A general alarm quickly went over the town and soon Deputy Sheriff Geo. Fissel, County Detective Wilson, and policemen were on the ground and efforts were started to apprehend the escaped prisoners.

Dr. J. P. Dalbey responded immediately to the call sent him and found that Sheriff Fissel was not seriously hurt, the skull not being fractured in any way, but from the wound given there had been a copious flow of blood drenching collar, shirt and clothes of the Sheriff, so that he presented the sight of a much injured man.

The three escaped prisoners have been troublesome fellows and were considered by many as desperate characters. James Pittenturf faced a long term in the Penitentiary. He had been convicted and it was only a question of the length of the term awaiting the decision and he evidently realized that his only chance was an escape from the Adams county jail—at no time too secure. After the November court he complained of his solitary confinement in his cell while others were allowed the freedom of the corridor and finally his incessant begging for this privilege gave it to him.

John Brannon plead guilty to chicken stealing and carrying concealed deadly weapons and was sentenced at the November court to eight months in jail the sentence to jail being given as he would be needed to testify in a case at the January court. Later the Claybaugh woman plead guilty and received her sentence to the Penitentiary. This prisoner admitted he had served a term in the Huntingdon Reformatory. He said he came from the neighborhood of Orrtanna and had known the Claybaughs when they lived in the mountains.

Joseph Gordon, the third escaped prisoner, and who struck Sheriff Fissel, was in jail awaiting trial on the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapon, assault and battery and disturbing religious meeting at church near Bittinger's. With a companion he had gone to the church and after the meeting was out started a fight and left the impression of being desperate characters, outlaws. It is said his relatives at Philadelphia were informed of his arrest and had replied that they had helped him out of escapades for the last time and he would have to take whatever punishment his misdeeds brought him.

Two robberies are reported during the night and it is believed that this trio or two of them are responsible for the deeds. The store of Thomas Bros. at Biglerville was broken into about midnight. A neighbor, Mr. Seasely, was awakened by what seemed to be an explosion, but may have been the method adopted to gain admission. Glass windows were broken either in gaining access to store or in leaving. There was evidence that the robbers were after money and clothing, and the escaped prisoners did not have any too much clothing for an escape on a December night. Mr. Seasely gave the alarm and the desperadoes escaped.

They are next heard of at Guernsey where the warehouse of Zach Peters was entered and money drawer broken into and $12 taken with some postage stamps and other articles.

Three men have been apprehended at Goodyear and are awaiting identication as we go to press.

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

WEIKERT—SPANGLER—Miss Maude Spangler of Iron Springs, daughter of Squire J. A. Spangler and wife, and Clarence Weikert of Highland township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Weikert were married at Fairfield by Rev. E. W. Stonebraker the bride's pastor, on Thursday, the 14th. The bride is a highly respectable and an estimable young lady. The groom is one of Highland township's energetic, up-to-date young men. After the wedding they took a trip to Pittsburg and other cities.

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SNYDER—COOK and STOVER—COOK—On Thursday, December 21st, a beautiful double wedding service occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook in Cashtown when their daughter, Miss Clara Cook, married John A. Snyder, of Cumberland township, and another daughter, Miss Mary B. Cook, married Charles E. Stoner, of Waynesboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. T. Koser, pastor of the brides. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony and was enjoyed by a large number of guests.

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CLINE—STITZEL—A pretty wedding was solemnized at Mt. Carmel Lutheran parsonage, Hanover, December 20, by Rev. S. A. Diehl. The contracting parties were Walter H. Cline, son of the late Solomon and Caroline Cline, of Bendersville, and Miss Sadie A. M. Stitzel, granddaughter of the late Gideon and Amanda Baugher, of Aspers, Adams county.

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FISSEL—LEE—On Thursday, Dec. 14 Rev. Charles C. Brown married at East Berlin, David A. Fissel and Miss Fannie Lee, both of Hampton.

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BOWERSOX—MCCLELLAN—On Dec. 14, Rev. H. T. Bowersox, pastor of the Rossville, York Co. charge, who graduated from the Seminary here last year and Miss Lottie McClellan of Rossville were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Adam Stump of York.

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HESS—KEEFER—On December 21st at Arendtsville, Rev. T. C. Hesson united in marriage Luther B. Hess, son of Henry Hess of near Biglerville and Miss Alverta V. Keefer of Taneytown. After the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip to Harrisburg and Philadelphia and on their return will reside at home of the groom.

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LOCHMAN—FISSEL—On Dec. 25th at the home of the bride at Orrtanna, Pa. Daniel E. Lochman, of Hanover, Pa. was married to Miss Daisy Fissel by Charles Rife Justice of the Peace.

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SLENTZ—TAWNEY—On Dec. 25th at home of the bride Miss Virginia Tawney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tawney of Steinwehr Ave. and Wm. Slentz of Harrisburg were united in marriage by Rev. L. Dow Ott.

Basketball Schedule.

The basketball season for the team of Gettysburg College will begin immediately after the Christmas vacation. H. S. Beetem is manager of the team and the eighteen games scheduled are as follows:

Jan. 11, Mt. St. Mary's at Gettysburg.
Jan. 12, Lebanon Valley at Annville.
Jan. 13, Lehigh at South Bethlehem.
Jan. 19, Albright at Gettysburg.
Jan. 24, Mt. St. Mary's at Emmitsburg.
Jan. 26, York Y. M. C. A. at York.
Jan. 27, U. of P. at Philadelphia.
Feb. 1, Susquehanna at Gettysburg.
Feb. 2, open.
Feb. 3, Baltimore Medical College at Baltimore.
Feb. 8, State at State College.
Feb. 9, Susquehanna at Selinsgrove.
Feb. 10, Harrisburg A. C. at Harris-Harrisburg.
Feb. 16, Dickinson at Carlisle.
Feb. 17, F. & M. at Lancaster.
Feb. 23, Dickinson at Gettysburg.
Mar. 4, University of Pittsburg at Gettysburg.
Mar. 7, Bucknell at Gettysburg.

—The Reaser Furniture Company will celebrate the end of a very prosperous year by giving a banquet in honor of their employees at the Hotel Gettysburg on next Saturday evening, Dec. 30.

SCHOOL BOARDS IN COUNTY

ORGANIZED IN DEC. BY ELECTING OFFICERS.

Complete List of Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers of School Boards.

The School Directors elected at the Nov. election met in December and elected Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, and the list below is the complete School Boards and officers

a President. b Secretary. c Treasurer. d not a member of the board.

ABBOTTSTOWN.

Charles Hafer, a,	Abbottstown
D. Raymond Chronister, b,	Abbottstown
Aaron Wolf, c,	Abbottstown
James B. Carns,	Abbottstown
Emory S. Alwine,	Abbottstown

ARENDTSVILLE.

John A. Knouse, a,	Arendtsville
Clayton S. Rice, b,	Arendtsville
Leighton H. Rice, c,	Arendtsville
Aaron I. Weidner,	Arendtsville
Christian H. Clepper,	Arendtsville

BENDERSVILLE.

George R. Routsong, a,	Bendersville
Walter W. Detter, b,	Bendersville
James C. Wright, c,	Bendersville
Dr. James G. Stover,	Bendersville
William L. Bumgardner,	Bendersville

BERWICK TWP.

Maurice F. Crabbs, a,	Hanover
G. William Hartman, b,	Abbottstown
Charles H. Bittinger, c,	Hanover
J. Israel Grim,	Hanover
John A. Stambaugh,	Hanover

BIGLERVILLE.

Hon. Chas. L. Longsdorf, a,	Biglerville
William E. Kapp, b,	Biglerville
Mrs. E. Dale Heiges, c, d,	Biglerville
Ulysses S. Kleinfelter,	Biglerville
Emory E. Raffensperger,	Biglerville
Willis H. Lady,	Biglerville

BUTLER TWP.

Eli Garretson, a,	Gettysburg
C. Arthur Griest, b,	Guernsey
John D. Vandyke, c,	Gettysburg
Hanson W. Taylor,	Biglerville
John F. Herting,	Biglerville

CONEWAGO TWP.

Samuel R. Bair, a,	Hanover
Henry Butler, b,	Edge Grove
Edward Murren, c,	Hanover
John H. Menges,	Hanover
Frank Becker,	Hanover

CONEWAGO IND.

Jonas Hildebrand, a,	East Berlin
J. R. Hartman, b, d,	East Berlin
Henry Moul, c,	East Berlin
Jacob R. Hoover,	East Berlin
Levi C. Gentzler,	East Berlin

CUMBERLAND TWP.

Aaron C. Fleck, a,	Gettysburg
Robert H. Black, b,	Gettysburg
John W. Bollinger, c,	Gettysburg
George J. Schwartz,	Gettysburg
James W. Leister,	Gettysburg

EAST BERLIN.

Dr. Eugene Elgin, a,	East Berlin
Aaron S. Siegrist, b,	East Berlin
Ezra Burgard, c,	East Berlin
H. A. Philips,	East Berlin
Charles M. Boyer,	East Berlin

FAIRFIELD.

Howard L. Harbaugh, a,	Fairfield
John F. Low, b,	Fairfield
John M. Musselman, c,	Fairfield
John J. Reindollar,	Fairfield
Rev. William R. Fleck,	Fairfield

FRANKLIN TWP.

George Oyler, a,	Gettysburg
Frank J. Hartman, b,	Cashtown
Walter J. Settle, c,	Seven Stars
Frank Knouse,	Orrtanna
William H. Bittinger,	Tillie

FREEDOM TWP.

George W. Bricka, a,	Fairfield
Jacob A. Kemper, b,	Gettysburg
Geo. W. Rohrbaugh, c, d,	Emmitsburg, Md.
Samuel L. Kugler,	Emmitsburg, Md
John A. Bollinger,	Gettysburg
George L. McDonnell,	Gettysburg

GERMANY TWP

Emanuel Dehoff, a,	Littlestown
Abia S. Harner, b,	Littlestown
Edward M. Seasely, c,	Littlestown
H. Thomas Harmon,	Kingsdale
Harvey F. Dodrer,	Littlestown

GETTYSBURG.

Prof. Calvin Hamilton, a,	Gettysburg
Robert C. Miller, b,	Gettysburg
Irvin L. Taylor, c,	Gettysburg
William B. Flemming,	Gettysburg
Charles S. Speese,	Gettysburg

HAMILTON TWP.

Samuel J. Meckley, a,	Abbottstown
John H. Stock, b,	Abbottstown
Amos Baker, c,	Abbottstown
John L. Myers,	New Oxford
Thomas C. Griffin,	Abbottstown

HAMILTON TWP.

William McCleaf, a	Virginia Mills
Oliver B. Lightner, b,	Virginia Mills
William Watson, c,	Virginia Mills
Calvin Sanders,	Fairfield
Ambrose Sanders,	Fairfield

HIGHLAND TWP.

Millard F. Stoner, a,	Orrtanna
J. Charles Knox, b,	Gettysburg
Daniel W. Stoops, c,	Gettysburg
George H. Herring,	Orrtanna
Nathan Z. Miller,	Fairfield

HUNTINGTON TWP.

William Harman, a,	York Springs
John A. Guise, b,	York Springs
Albert A. Miller, c,	York Springs
William F. Howe,	York Springs
Adam R. Bream,	Idaville

LATIMORE TWP.

William C. Albert, a,	York Springs
John L. Kauffman, b,	York Springs
J. Harry Naar, c,	York Springs
Andrew J. Mummert,	York Springs
William C. VanScoyoc,	York Springs

LIBERTY TWP.

Walter I. Harner, a,	Fairfield
J. Elmer Zimmerman, b,	Emmitsburg, Md
[illegible] Sanders, c,	Fairfield
Jeremiah Miller,	Fairfield
William Stahley,	Fairfield

LITTLESTOWN.

J. Emory Crouse, a,	Littlestown
Elmer D. Buckey, b,	Littlestown
Charles D. Sell, c,	Littlestown
Amos S. Miller,	Littlestown
Dr. S. B. Weaver,	Littlestown

McSHERRYSTOWN.

Dr. A. Curtis Rice, a,	McSherrystown
John L. Beltz, Jr., b,	McSherrystown
Bernard P. Topper, c,	McSherrystown
Edward F. Poist,	McSherrystown
Joseph F. Klunk,	McSherrystown

MENALLEN TWP.

Lloyd E. Kuhn, a,	Aspers
T. Frank Wright, b,	Aspers
David C. Showers, c,	Biglerville
Moses M. Black,	Aspers
J. Harry Smith,	Aspers

MT. JOY TWP

James L. Sherman, a,	Gettysburg
Frank A. Waybright, b,	Gettysburg
Mervin A. Miller, c, d,	Gettysburg
Reuben D. Schwartz,	Gettysburg
Emory E. Sachs,	Gettysburg
David S. Lane,	Gettysburg

MT PLEASANT TWP.

Joseph L. Bievenour, a,	New Oxford
Emory L. Gulden, b,	Bonneauville
Jacob Murren, c,	Centennial
Aloysius C. Hemler	Gettysburg
Albert L. Wagaman,	Gettysburg

NEW OXFORD.

Dr. William R. Snyder, a,	New Oxford
James W. Barnitz, b,	New Oxford
Harry G. Wehler, c, d,	New Oxford
William D. Himes,	New Oxford
William F. Sheely,	New Oxford
Edgar T. Auker,	New Oxford

OXFORD TWP.

W. Hanson Stallsmith, a,	New Oxford
Emerson L. Eckert, b,	New Oxford
William C. Alwine, c,	New Oxford
Norman Berkheimer,	New Oxford
Clayton Berkheimer,	New Oxford

READING TWP.

Peter Brown, a,	Hampton
Claude J. Hamme, b,	East Berlin
Harry J. Arendt, c,	Hampton
Clayton M. Miller,	East Berlin
George Anthony,	York Springs

STRABAN TWP.

Calvin I. Bentzel, a,	Gettysburg
Robert K. Major, b,	Gettysburg
Edward B. Staley, c,	Gettysburg
John P. Swisher,	Gettysburg
Luther T. Cashman,	Gettysburg

TYRONE TWP.

W. W. Neely, a,	New Oxford
H. Albert Fissel, b,	Idaville
Joseph H. Weaver, c,	Gettysburg
J. Harry Group,	Idaville
William O. McCans,	Aspers

UNION TWP.

Emory D. Sell, a,	Littlestown
J. Clayton Baumgard, b,	Littlestown
David G. Reigle, c,	Littlestown
Samuel S. Wine,	Littlestown
John Meckley,	Littlestown

UNION IND.

George W. Lawrence, a,	Irishtown
John L. Sneeringer, b,	Irishtown
Edward A. Hemler, c,	Irishtown
George P. Groft,	Irishtown
Lewis E. Lawrence,	Irishtown

YORK SPRINGS.

O. U. G. Diller, a,	York Springs
George E. Deatrick, b,	York Springs
Harry B. Pearson, c,	York Springs
Jacob T. Myers,	York Springs
Edward C. Keefer,	York Springs

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Spring Sale List.

The COMPILER is considered the best medium for advertising the spring sale. Sales are always printed from new type metal and it is most satisfactory service to have sale items clear. The COMPILER is a paper that is kept and read through and with a large circulation gives the spring sale advertiser exactly what he is looking for, to have a good sale. The COMPILER sale bill is the poster that catches—in yellow and red.

Jan. 3, Wed., J. E. Wherley, Cumberland.
Feb. 6, Tues., Carman H. Myers, Tyrone
Feb. 7, Wed., Harry D. Spangler, Freedom.
Feb. 9, Fri., Mrs. Adam Bubb, Hamilton.
Feb. 10, Sat., Samuel Baugher, Reading.
Feb. 10, Sat., C. J. Wilson, Franklin.
Feb. 13, Tues., John J. King, Mt Pleasant.
Feb. 14, Wed., Irwin M. Reynolds, Cumberland.
Feb. 15, Thurs., C. C. Mackley, Mt. Joy.
Feb. 15, Thurs., Lynn Nell, Reading.
Feb. 17, Sat., S. S. Hamm, Straban.
Feb. 17, Sat., E. C. Myers, Reading.
Feb. 20, Tues., Wm. Rittase, Mt. Pleasant.
Feb. 20, Tues., Willis Herman, Butler.
Feb. 21, Wed., Addison Leer, Straban.
Feb. 22, Thurs., A. R. Appler, Mt. Joy.
Feb. 23, Fri., W. P. Hankey, Cumberland.
Feb. 23, Fri., Edward Black, Bendersville.
Feb. 23, Fri., Milton Butt, Abbottstown.
Feb. 24, Sat., W. J. Swope, Mt. Pleasant.
Feb. 26, Mon., Q. Rebert, Mt. Pleasant.
Feb. 27, Tues., J. E. Milheims, Mt. Joy.
Feb. 27, Mon., Tues., H. M. Gardner, Latimore.
Feb. 27, Tues., Walter Welkert, Reading.
Feb. 29, Thurs., John E. Ebersole, Reading.
Feb. 29, Thurs., J. Mahlon Welkert, Highland.
Feb. 29, Thurs., Levi Deardorff, Straban.
Mar. 1, Fri., Maggie J. Lerew, Latimore
Mar. 1, Fri., Wm. K. Weikert, Mt. Pleasant.
Mar. 1, Fri., Ira P. Taylor, Menallen.
Mar. 2, Sat., S. E. Manahan, Highland.
Mar. 2, Sat., John Rinehart, Mt. Pleasant.
Mar. 2, Sat., C. P. Musselman, Hamilton.
Mar. 2, Sat., Eli Griest, Agt., Huntington.
Mar. 2, Sat., E. C. Hoover, Tyrone.
Mar. 4, Mon., L. W. Bream, Mt. Pleasant.
Mar. 4, Mon., Walter J. Lott & Bro., Highland.
Mar. 5, Tues., I. V. Noel, Mt. Pleasant.
Mar. 5, Tues., Washington Bowers, Butler.
Mar. 5, Tues., I. A. Wilt, Tyrone.
Mar. 5, Tues., Wm. C. McGaughy, Highland.
Mar. 6, Wed., Wm. Beitler, Mt. Joy.
Mar. 6, Wed., Mrs. Oma Eppleman, Guernsey.
Mar. 6, Wed., Marshall Baumgardner, Franklin.
Mar. 6, Wed., Mrs. J. A. Shetron, Huntington.
Mar. 6, Wed., H. F. Reinecker, Reading.
Mar. 7, Thurs., Walter Little, Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 7, Thurs., James Marten, Tyrone.
Mar. 7, Thurs., C. O. Bushey, Franklin.
Mar. 7, Thurs., Blocher & Huber, Straban.
Mar. 7, Thurs., Wm. Slusser, Huntington.
Mar. 7, Thurs., James Jacobs, Latimore.
Mar. 8, Fri., Harry W. Bricker, Butler.
Mar. 8, Fri., James Andrew, Franklin.
Mar. 8, Fri., Charles Deardorff, Straban.
Mar. 9, Sat., John M. Spangler, Mt. Joy.
Mar. 9, Sat., Ruth Wahley, Bendersville.
Mar. 9, Sat., Wm. G. Stambaugh, Reading.
Mar. 9, Sat., George S. Bowers, Latimore.
Mar. 9, Sat., Jefferson Bream, Menallen.
Mar. 9, Sat., E. C. Myers, Reading.
Mar. 11, Mon., C. L. Sowers, Liberty.
Mar. 11, Mon., Mrs. Harry Showers, Admrx., Menallen.
Mar. 11, Mon., C. C. Kimmel, Franklin.
Mar. 11, Mon., Samuel Copenhaver, Mt. Joy.
Mar. 11, Mon., James Ross, Cumberland.
Mar. 12, Tues., O. F. Lerew, Latimore.
Mar. 12, Tues., William E. Bream, Butler.
Mar. 12, Tues., M. F. Cover, Franklin.
Mar. 12, Tues., Robert S. Bream, Cumberland.
Mar. 12, Tues., E. C. Hess, Straban.
Mar. 13, Wed., John Weigle, Huntington.
Mar. 13, Wed., G. A. Herring, Highland.
Mar. 13, Wed., John Funt, Butler.
Mar. 13, Wed., C. T. Ecker, Tyrone.
Mar. 13, Wed., W. H. Johnson, Hamiltonban.
Mar. 13, Wed., Paul S. Reever, Cumberland.
Mar. 14, Thurs., E. C. Biesecker, Hamiltonban.
Mar. 14, Thurs., Mrs. Daniel Wagner, Butler.
Mar. 14, Thurs., Miss Witherow, Hamiltonban.
Mar. 14, Thurs., E. L. Wehler, Hamilton.
Mar. 14, Thurs., James L. Martin, Tyrone.
Mar. 15, Fri., J. E. Clapper, Latimore.
Mar. 15, Fri., George E. Deardorff, Butler.
Mar. 15, Fri., John F. Wetzel, Franklin.
Mar. 16, Sat., Noah Fleck, Franklin.
Mar. 16, Sat., H. J. Bream, Menallen.
Mar. 16, Sat., E. E. Day, East Berlin.
Mar. 16, Sat., Adam Lobaugh, Huntington.
Mar. 18, Mon., Ervin Brough, Latimore.
Mar. 18, Mon., Oscar D. Diehl, Butler.
Mar. 18, Mon., Joseph Bowling, Liberty.
Mar. 18, Mon., Mrs. Charles Smith, Mt. Pleasant.
Mar. 18, Mon., C. A. Hershey, Highland.
Mar. 19, Tues., F. F. McDermitt, Highland.
Mar. 19, Tues., Henry A. Deardorff, Franklin.
Mar. 19, Tues., Milton Wagner, Straban.
Mar. 20, Wed., R. M. Nelson, Latimore.
Mar. 20, Wed., Ambrose Sanders, Hamiltonban.
Mar. 20, Wed., Jacob Haverstock, Butler.
Mar. 20, Wed., W. A. Sowers, Highland.
Mar. 20, Wed., C. C. Bream, Mt. Pleasant.
Mar. 21, Thurs., Levi Spangler, Straban.
Mar. 21, Thurs., John Murtorff, Menallen.
Mar. 21, Thurs., Charles Cline.
Mar. 21, Thurs., L. E. Carbaugh, Highland.
Mar. 21, Thurs., John Emlet, Tyrone
Mar. 22, Fri., Jacob Hoover, New Oxford.
Mar. 22, Fri., Reuben Showers, Menallen.
Mar. 22, Fri., C. E. Stahle, Franklin
Mar. 23, Sat., O. F. Asper, Latimore.
Mar. 23, Sat., Edward King, Hamilton.
Mar. 23, Sat., Allen Eckert, Butler
Mar. 23, Sat., E. D. McCans, Tyrone
Mar. 25, Mon., J. F. Rickrode, Mt Pleasant
Mar. 25, Mon., L. E. Hershey, Franklin.
Mar. 26, Tues., John Duttera, Straban
Mar. 27, Wed., Martin Harman, Straban.
Mar. 28, Thurs., Charles Yeagy, Butler
Mar. 28, Thurs., George Grove, Straban.

Hammer's Store News.

Just received 2 bbl. new choice open kettle New Orleans Molasses for the Holidays at 45 per gal, 12 cents by the quart. We have White Rock Candy drip syrup at 40 per gal. Men's big canvas gloves at 5 cents a pair. Raisins 8 to 10. Rio and Santos Roasted Coffee 22 cts. per lb. Pack coffees 24. Granulated sugar 6 1-2. A new lot of Postum Cereal, Flaxseed meal $3.50 per 100 lbs. Bakers Kidney Beans and Celery Queen 20 cents per pack. Hammer's Hall is FREE to the public for entertainments. 4t

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GETTYSBURG, PA
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REPORT

Of the condition of the "GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK,, at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	627,678.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	587.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	145,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits	7,024.50
Bonds, securities, etc.	331,972.68
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,500.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	7,015.46
Due from State and private banks and bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,634 15
Due from approved reserve agents	68,120.98
Checks and other cash items.	2,074.40
Notes on other National bank	1,520.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	247.11
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz.:	
Specie	42,366.90
Legal-tender notes	11,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation	7,250.00
Building fund	8,702.19
Total	1,308,994.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	145,150.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	52,016.16
National bank notes outstanding	143,200.00
Due to other National Banks	4,473.26
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,300.20
Dividends unpaid	447.50
Individual deposits subject to check	153,700.08
Time certificates of deposit	696,503.27
United States deposits postal savings	203.60
Total	1,308,994.07

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.

I, E. M. BENDER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. BENDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec., 1911.

W. L. MEALS, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. G. NEELY
C. L. LONGSDORF
N. C. TROUT
Directors.

ELECTION

An election for eleven managers of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1912, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock a. m., on the same day.

G. H. BUEHLER, Secretary.

ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg that an election of fourteen directors to serve for one year will be held at the Banking House of said corporation in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1912, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

R. WM. BREAM, Trustee.

For Sale.

12 room, brick house, No. 34 West Middle St., late residence of Mrs Caroline R. Rupp, deceased.

C. A. BLOCHER,
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FOR SALE: four acres improved with dwelling house, poultry house 12x96, brooder house 12x24. Entire plot enclosed with five foot wire fence in Gettysburg. Inquire Compiler office. 3t

LICENSE NOTICE

In t[illegible]

It is ordered that all applications for licenses [illegible] or b[illegible] the year 1912, will be heard on FRIDAY, the 12th [illegible] a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications [illegible] heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the Judges personally on the subject by letter or any other way.

The petition verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly, [illegible] ment bond shall be executed in the sum of $2,000, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors are to be sold, as sureties, [illegible] them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in the said county, worth over and above all incumbrances, the sum of $2,000, or [illegible] legal security to be given. Bond [illegible] for the faithful observance of all [illegible] relating to the selling or furnishing liquors, and to pay all damages which may be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties, which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws; and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify upon oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications, such licenses is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Courts not later than SATURDAY, the 16th day of DECEMBER, 1911. Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than Tuesday the 2nd day of January, 1912.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding a license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.

S. McC. SWOPE,
Pres. Judge.

Attest:
J. F. THOMAS,
Clerk Q. S.

Western Maryland Ry.

SEPT. 24, 1911

Trains leave Gettysburg daily except Sunday as follows:

8.42 a. m. for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points.

10.08 a. m. for Fairfield, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m. for Hanover, York and intermediate points.

3.42 p. m. for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5.45 p. m. for B. & H. Div. Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 10.[illegible] a. m., and leave at 5.40 p. m. for York and intermediate points, [illegible] a. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, Baltimore and intermediate points.

J. A. SHEPERD, Gen. Mgr.
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L. H MEALS PROP

ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Gettysburg National Bank that an election of nine directors to serve one year, will be held at their banking house on TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1912, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

EDW. M. BENDER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The President and Directors of the Gettysburg National Bank have declared a semiannual dividend of 4 per cent. and a special dividend of 1 per cent. clear of all taxes. Checks have been mailed.

E. M. BENDER, Cashier.

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But Two Known to Exist, and the One Recently Shown is Valued at $5,000.

A United State silver pattern dollar, dated 1776 and valued at $5,000, which was exhibited at Chicago at the convention of the American Numismatic Association, brought to the immediate attention of both the general public and collectors a silver piece which for rarity, value and historical worth completely eclipses the celebrated 1804 dollar, or indeed any other coin in the United States series. Even in some respects it is more interesting than the excessively rare and valuable silver pattern dollar or "mark" of 1783, proposed by Robert Morris, the "Financier of the Revolution."

This coin, which is known as the Continental Currency dollar, is owned by H. O. Granberg of Oshkosh, Wis., and represents unquestionably the very first metallic issue to bear the stamp of the United States, or United Colonies, as the confederation was originally known. The Continental dollar preceded by nine years the issue of the first regularly authorized cent of 1787—the Fugio or Franklin cent—and the issue of the latter coin no doubt was largely influenced by this first dollar, for it bore its principal features of design.

The Continental Currency dollar is about the size of an ordinary silver dollar and contains 378 grains of silver. On the obverse the principal design is a sun shining on a sundial, with the word "Fugio" to the left. Below the dial is the motto "Mind Your Business," a saying attributed to Franklin. This central design is enclosed by two circles, while around the border in large letters is the inscription "Continental Currency 1776." On the reverse is a circle of thirteen links, each of which bears the name of one of the thirteen colonies. In the center is a radiation, which encloses a double circle, in which are the words "American Congress. We Are One."

No information as to where the Continental Currency dollar was made can be obtained. But it is thought to have been produced by one of the engravers of Birmingham, England, in which city were made many of the coins that were circulated in this country during Colonial days and the most of which are now highly valued by collectors.

The design of the dollar was evidentaly suggested by the devices of the first Continental currency paper issues. On the obverse of one of these notes was a representation of a sun as a human face shining upon a dial, with the word "Fugio." Just above was a representation of the moon, also as a face. (The latter, however, found no place in the design of the silver dollar). Underneath the dial was the motto "Mind Your Business." The reverse design of the note showed almost the identical design borne by the Continental dollar and seems to have been embodied intact.

Several varieties of the Continental dollars are now known, and not only were there various designs showing trifling differences but they occur in different metals, silver, brass and white metal. The rarest of the series, the one owned by Mr. Granberg, shows marked differences from some of the others. Underneath the dial and above the motto is inscribed in small letters "E G Fecit." "E G" are supposed to have been the initials of the engraver of the dies.

From what can be learned there are only two specimens of the above dollar known in silver, the one owned by Mr. Granberg and another said to be in the collection of an Eastern historical society. The variety is also known in brass and white metal. The specimens in the latter two metals are also rare and held at a premium. The one in brass is much rarer than that in white metal.

The next rarest variety of the Continental Currency dollar is of similar design to that mentioned above, but the engraver in cutting the dies made an error in spelling "currency" with but one "r." A similar specimen, showing this error, and the only one known in the metal, was formerly in the collection of John G. Mills of Albany, whose collection was sold in 1904. The coin at that time brought $560. Since that time the values of Colonial coins particularly have risen enormously and that dollar would now bring a very much higher figure if offered for sale.

The design showing the error was also struck in brass and white metal. It has been stated by experts that only five are known in brass. One of these also offered at the Mills sale, brought $27, which would be largely advanced if sold to-day The same variety in white metal brought $18 at the Mills sale.

There must have been a considerable issue of coins of this design in white metal, judging by the number of dies that were made, as evidenced by the known specimens. One design, with the error in the spelling of "currency," shows a comma under the letter "n." It was struck in brass from recut dies. But two such specimens are known, and the last record of sale of one, the Parmelee sale of 1890, held in New York City, was $26. Even the commonest of the white metal specimens are held at a premium of several dollars.

The only contemporary mention of these pieces is given in Crosby's "Early Coins of America" and was taken from Watson's "Chemical Essays" (Dublin, 1791), in reference to coins of this design struck in tin.

Said he: "The Congress in America had recourse to the same expedient (evidently discussing the striking of pewter coins); they coined several pieces of about an inch and a half in diameter and of 240 grains in weight, on one side of which was inscribed in a circular ring near the edge "Continental Currency, 1776," and within the ring of rising sun with "Fugio" at the side of it shining upon a dial, under which was "Mind Your Business." On the reverse were thirteen small circles, on each of which was inscribed the name of some one of the thirteen States; on another ring within these was inscribed "American Congress" and in the central space "We Are One." I have been particular in the mention of this piece of money because, like the leaden money which was struck at Vienna when that city was besieged by the Turks in 1529, it will soon become a great curiosity. I estimated the weight of a cubic foot of this Continental currency; it was equal to 7,440 ounces. This exceeds the weight of our best sort of pewter and falls short of our worst. I conjecture that the metal of the Continental currency consisted of twelve parts tin and one lead."

The reverse design of the Continental dollar was also used in conjunction with a very rare medal issued in 1783 in commemoration of the final arrangement for peace between England and America. The obverse of this medal showed Britania seated facing to the left. By her side is a shield with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. In her left hand is a spear and her right is extended to an Indian queen, who is advancing with a bow in her right hand and quiver behind her back. Between them flies a dove with an olive branch. In the distance is a view of London, in which appear St. Paul's Cathedral and the Monument. It is said that there are only two known specimens of this medal, one of which, formerly owned by Dr. Charles Clay of Manchester, England, was sold in New York in 1871 for $31. It is not known where the piece is now located. The design was struck only in tin.

Spraying Benefits Fruit.

A prominet railroad official called the attention of State Zoologist, H. A. Surface, to a rumor which he had heard in one portion of Pennsylvania to the effect that spraying produced fruit of poor quality. He suggested that this wrong idea should be corrected before it gains further ground. In reply to this Dr. Surface wrote as follows:

"I note with unusual interest that in the vicinity of West Chester, Pa, the fruit is reported as large and fine in color, but poor in quality and flavor, with the prevalent opinion that this is due to spraying. I can only say that if we would devote our energy in chasing down and controverting one-half of such rumors that get started, we could do nothing else but chase phantoms. Let those who wish to raise fruits without spraying them try to do so, and they will find that they can not produce quality without it.

The best fruits grown in this State are invariably those in orchards that have been sprayed. Sprayed fruits keep longer and have the best quality They are the ones that take the prizes in the various County and State Exhibitions. There is absolutely no foundation for the rumor that spraying impairs quality. Thus it seems to me to be almost unnecessary to give it much notice, especially as to do so would give it some standing and consideration, which such an absurb idea should not have.

Not a Reformer.

I haven't any time to tell
  My neighbor how to run his shop,
For all I know he's doing well,
  To ask him though I shall not stop.
I take for granted that he knows
  Just what his business venture needs;
And from the way my garden grows,
  It keeps me busy cutting weeds.

If I should pause to tell him how
  He ought to run his own affairs,
My little wheat field, I allow,
  Would very soon be full of tares,
I find it's all that I can do
  To keep my own front porch swept clean
And I must hustle all day through
  To keep myself from getting mean.

When I have stacked up all the wood
  That in this life I'll ever need,
When I have made myself so good
  That I am free from hate and greed,
When I've no beam in either eye,
  I may have time to journey then
Around the heighborhood and try
  To purify my fellow men.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There Is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Gettysburg readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Charles Kennel, 401 S. Washington St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills two years ago and I have not changed my opinion of them. I still consider this remedy the best one on the market for kidney trouble. A member of my family suffered from rheumatism and kidney complaint and was subject to acute attacks of backache. There was a stiffness and lameness across the loins especially noticeable in the morning and tired, languid feeling was in evidence. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the People's Drug Store, brought the first relief that had ever been received and when they have been taken since then, benefit has always followed. It gives me great pleasure to tell of the merits of this remedy."

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11-18

$3000 for Nesting Wild Pigeons

In recent years considerable inquiry and interest has been manifested by local gunners and others, as to what has become of the wild pigeons—so numerous many years ago in this section and other parts of the state. For some cause they are almost extinct—at least in this part of the state.

Forty years ago these birds were very plentiful in spring and autumn of the year, in the woods of this section. "Rahn's woods," near Sell's Station, "Hostetter's woods," and "Geiselman's bottom," near Brushtown, along the Little Conewago creek, were the most favorite grounds for sportsmen in quest of this species of game. The large tract of woodland, near New Chester, and Gitt's woods, about a mile east of New Oxford, were also frequently visited by gunners where the birds gathered in large numbers.

The only instance known that these birds hatched in this part of the state was about 80 years ago, when a number of young ones were observed by Charles Wrede, deceased, in "Myers' bottom," between New Baltimore and the Pigeon Hills, in the month of June.

Two years ago, it is claimed, a flock of pigeons was seen in a woods near New Chester, along the Big Conewago creek.

The report of "The Birds of Pennsylvania," by Dr. B. H. Warren, ornithologist of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture, 1890, stated that in 1880 wild pigeons were found in great numbers in Elk, Forest, Warren, McKean, Potter and Cameron counties. In the region about Emporium, Cameron county, and near Kane, McKean county, immense quantities of these birds were killed, packed in barrels and shipped in carloads to the New York markets.

They built their nests in trees and laid only two eggs at a time, but bred twice or oftener in a year, and both the male and female took part in incubation.

No wild pigeon is known to have been in this immediate vicinity since 1875, when four were shot by a gunner in Rahn's woods, near Sell's Station.

Two years ago a number of men became interested in trying to save this beautiful and typically American bird from the doom of utter extermination. A committee was formed, and it was decided to issue rewards, not for dead Passenger pigeons, which would defeat their very object, but for evidence of an undisturbed nesting. There are now open, and have been for two years, rewards amounting to about $3,000 for the person who shall report, without disturbing them, a nesting pair of Passenger pigeons, An expert ornithologist will be sent to identify the birds, and if they prove to be as reported, the reward will be turned over to the finder.

CHRISTIAN GEBHART of Bonneauville has gone on an extended visit to Philadelphia and Lancaster.

PAUL CHRONISTER and Miss Nannie Elder were driving a short time ago, when the horse shied and turning suddenly threw them both out. They were not seriously hurt and when they walked home they found the horse and buggy safe and sound.

JACOB EMIG of East Berlin had several fingers badly lacerated by being caught in a circular saw.

Divorce in the Sudan.

Little is known of divorce among primitive peoples; consequently an article contributed by a writer in a French review on the traditional rules for divorce practiced among the Boudouma people, dwelling about Lake Chad, is of interest. If the husband demands divorce we learn that he has to generally renounce the dot. This is always the case if he be a prodigal. A wife demanding divorce without good reasons must restore to her husband double the value of his settlement upon her. If she cannot do so he must wait until she again marries, and the new husband has to take this liability. If the wife has good grounds for divorce she retains the dot.—London Globe.

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RETIRING OFFICIALS.

In another column appear the pictures of the Democratic county officials who have faithfully served their county during their terms of office, and who with District Attorney Neely and the Republican County Commissioner Weikert, Republican Director of the Poor Taylor and Republican County Auditor Fohl retire from their offices this week with a single exception, County Auditor Luther B. Slaybaugh being re-elected for another term. It is only saying what is highly deserved that these officials have discharged their duties with ability and great faithfulness. They have always bee ready to perform every duty and attention thoroughly and courteously. They have been a happy court house family, and in their highly efficient services have brought great credit to themselves, their party and county.

PENNSYLVANIA IS FOR WILSON

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic national committeeman for Pennsylvania, while stopping in Philadelphia recently on his way to Washington, repeated emphatically his earlier declarations to the effect that he favors the nomination of Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, for the Presidency.

Mr. Palmer was annoyed by the publication of an article in a Philadelphia paper to the effect that he believed the State should send an uninstructed delegation to the National Convention, and falsely quoting him as saying his district will not send instructed delegates.

Apparently that article, which spoke of the Wilson boom as ' waning in the State" was designed as a mischief maker. The inference to be drawn from it, so far as Mr. Palmer is concerned, was that he was seeking opportunity to turn the Pennsylvania delegation against the New Jersey Governor.

"For months I have openly favored the nomination of Governor Wilson," said Mr. Palmer, "and I still favor it. I believe the great majority of the Democrats of this State desire Wilson's nomination, and that the delegation will be a Wilson delegation. In my judgment Governor Wilson is a great man, a strong leader of the present-day progressive thought and a sound Democrat. He will be nominated and elected.

"I have tried at all times to make it clear that my purpose and that of others in the reorganized Democracy is to avoid any semblance of 'giving orders' for any candidate. Our organization stands for the right of the Democratic voters to make the selection, and is founded upon the promise that the old style of politics, in which the giving of orders was practiced, will be done away with."

Sale of Farms.

There has been great activity in the sale of farms in this county and real estate has been bringing good prices and seems to be on the raise throughout the county. Unquestionably fruit growing has contributed to this more than anyone factor. Apple crops are paying better than any other crop and that this county contains an apple belt the equal to anything in the whole country has led many to buy. Among recent sales are the following:

Rufus Lauver has sold his fruit farm of 22 acres near Biglerville. Only 8 acres are in 8. 12 and 20 year old apple trees and Mr. Lauver's annual crop has frequently been worth in excess of $2,000.

The farm of Annie M. L. Wilson near Goldenville in Butler township has been sold by Edward A. Weaver real estate attorney, to Jacob Group.

The 58 acre farm of J. A. Wagner near Hunterstown has been sold by Runk and Peckman to H. J. Walter of Mt. Pleasant township.

The small farm of the estate of Maria Hostetter in Union township has been sold to A. F. Hostetter at $75 an acre.

George Grove, mail carrier of route 4 from this place has sold his Straban township farm to C. O. Myers for $3,000.

Abram Bosserman has sold his 25 acre farm near York Springs to William Jacobs for $2200.

John Myers, a son-in-law has bought the Solomon Gable farm of 128 acres in Hamilton township for $62 an acre.

John Staub has sold 10 acres in Mt. Pleasant township to John Snyder.

Joseph Bowling has sold his Liberty township farm to C. Lester Sowers.

—Miss Grace Bushman of Carlisle spent several days at the home of her grandparets, Mr. and Mrs. David Bushman on Chambersburg St.

Loss of Appetite

Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PLANS

AS TENTATIVELY ELABORATED BY THE COMMISSION

Will Need Larger and Longer Elaboration To Get Them to Gettysburg and Environments.

No other semi-centennial celebration of the events of the great Civil War which, threatening the life of the republic through four years, resulted in welding North and South together as never before and formed an epochal point in the nation's career and history, will hold the same profound and universal interest that appertains to the fiftieth commemoration of the Battle of Gettysburg.

The preparations for it have been proceeding quietly but effectively from the time that the act of the Pennsylvania legislature of 1909, creating "The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission" was approved by Governor Stuart and the nine members to constitute its personnel were appointed by him. as the terms of the act required.

The chairman of the commission, General Louis Wagner, is well known and its secretary is Rev. J. Richards Boyle, of Philadelphia, who during the war served as captain and assistant quartermaster United States Volunteers. The other members of the commission appointed by Governor Stuart were Brig. Gen. William D. Dixon, Major R. Dale Benson, Col. R. Bruce Ricketts, Adjutant William Penn Lloyd, Sergeant and Brevet Major Alexander McDowell, Corporal Irwin K. Campbell and Private Lewis T. Brown, of the 102nd Pennsylvania Volunteers. Of these Lewis T. Brown of the 102nd P. V. and William Penn Lloyd have died and the vacancies have been filled by Governor Tener appointing Major William J. Patterson of Pittsburg and Captain William E. Miller of Carlisle, respectively, in their places.

The Act creating the commission made it the duty of its members, "serving without compensation, other than their actual and necessary expenses," to "consider and arrange for a proper and fitting recognition of the battle" which is recognized as the crucial event of the war. It gave the commission the needful authority to invite the co-operation of the congress of the United States, and of other States and Commonwealths, and laid upon it the duty of making report to the next session of the Pennsylvania legislature.

By the time set for the conference of all the delegates with the commission to be held at Gettysburg October 13 and 14 1910, (after assembling on the morning of the thirteenth at Harrisburg and being received by Governor Stuart) the invitation of the commission to participate in the "Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration" had been accepted by the congress and all the States including Arizona and New Mexico, the District of Columbia, and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and representatives named by all but Oregon and Hawaii. Of the congressional committee Senator Heyburn and Oliver were present and Representatives Lamb and Lafean; Senator Raynor and Representative Tawney being unable to attend. The representatives of the twenty-four States, the District, and the Territory of Porto Rico were present to take in the discussion. The results of the conference, and of later meetings of the commission to elaborate suggestions are embodied in the two reports made last winter to the chief executive of the Commonwealth—that to Governor Stuart bearing date of January 19, the completer one to Governor Tener, transmitted on February 17.

The plans so far formulated are complete in general outline. They propose that the celebration shall include the first four days of July, 1913, the first to be known as Veterans' Day. "In it all surviving soldiers of the Civil War, North and South, shall be requested to take part as invited guests, under the direction of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, that of the United Confederate Veterans, and under such order as these officers in connection with the commission may direct, the United States flag only to appear."

Wisconsin and South Dakota were the States earliest to take action for sending all soldiers who participated, on either side, in the battle, as delegates to the anniversary celebration. July 2 is to be known as Military Day and to be under command of the chief of staff of the United States Army, the detail from each branch of the army to be made by the Secretar yof War; representatives of the National Guard to be chosen and invited for merit. Each command to be attended by a military band.

July 3, to be known as Civic Day, and to be under the personal supervision of the Governor of Pennsylvania. The participants to be the governor of the several States, their staffs and the general public. "A great chorus of voices from the leading choral societies of the country supported by the military bands, to furnish the music. The exercises on that day are to be held morning, afternoon and evening in the rostrum. Appropriate orations at the earlier services, and in the evening a sermon to be given, recognizing the Divine Providence in the rise and progress of the Republic."

July 4, to be known as National Day, at which the chief justice of the Supreme Court shall preside, and the president, vice-president, the cabinet, the justices of the Supreme Court, the speaker of the house of representatives and the congressional committee shall be guests of honor. "At 10 a. m. a great mass meeting shall be held at the rostrum at which prayer shall be offered, singing by the chorus and people shall be rendered, and an oration shall be delivered by the President of the United States. At high noon the cornerstone of the Peace Memorial shall be laid by the President, which act shall conclude the official services."

"On each day the veteran soldiers present shall be regarded as official guests, and shall be provided with seats in a body at all the official functions." This, explicitly stated, is as it should be.

It is of interest to know that the first suggestion to the commission "that whatever else might be determined upon, a permanent peace monument of some kind should, if possible, be dedicated on the field at the time of the jubilee celebration," was made by General Daniel E. Sickles, the senior surviving major-general of United States Volunteers, and now a retired general of the regular army, at the Gettysburg conference of the commission, in October a year ago. The motion following this suggestion and unanimously voted for, that the final day of the commemorative exercises shall be devoted to the subject of national and international [illegible] was made by Dr. M. G. [illegible], representing Porto Rico. At the same conference the first representative called upon by the chairman for an address was Sergeant John C. Scarborough of North Carolina, that State having been the earliest to respond to the invitation of the commission to participate in the jubilee anniversary. Mr. Scarborough served throughout the war as an enlisted man in the First North Carolina Infantry, and was present at the battle of Gettysburg.

The act of assembly passed at the last session of the legislature to enable commission to further carry out the provisions of the act of 1909 creating the commission made an appropriation of $50,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, and further "provides" that "the total amount to be expended by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in connection with this celebration shall not exceed $250,000."

That proviso the commission in June last, after Governor Tener's approval of the act, in its [illegible] to the representatives of the other States of the [illegible] their intention so as expressing a promise on the part of Pennsylvania that means sufficient for the proper reception and care of our guests during their stay in Gettysburg will be granted in due time. It had already in its report of January, 1911, to Governor Stuart and that of February to Governor Tener distinctly stated that it would invoke the aid of the Pennsylvania legislature to defray the transportation expenses of our own surviving soldiers, and the actual cost incurred in providing the chorus and the officially invited officers of the State and general government.

In the recognition of the limited facilities for reaching Gettysburg the commission is in conference with railroad and railway officials to remedy this defect. Also, besides conferring with the authorities of Gettysburg and its citizens' committee over its comparatively limited accommodations for visitors, the commission is planning a series of camps for the accommodation of those desiring to remain during the celebration; these camps to be by States or groups of States. The United States government will be asked to supply the camps equippage, and to detail an officer of the regular army with sufficient command to supervise and arrange the discipline and the policing of all these camps. The Gettysburg National Park Commission will be asked to locate them.

The dawn of the year 1912 will soon be upon us. Then with the realization that "next year will bring the anniversary of Gettysburg's battle" and an accompanying sense of something of the vastness of the proposed celebration and of the difficulties that have to be met and surmounted in the details of program and arrangements, a multitude of people in addition to the veterans of the great war will find themselves glad to be in possession already of a comprehensive idea of what the commission has planned and the commonwealth will carry out—with the other States and the United States government co-operating.

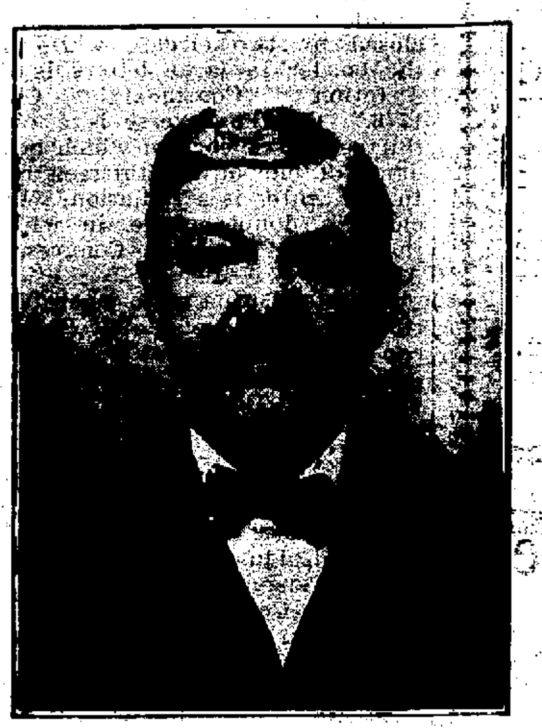
Sales of Real Estate.

William Dougherty has sold his farm in Franklin township, near [illegible] to [illegible] of Chambersburg, and [illegible]. The farm [illegible] acres. Mr. [illegible] adjoining property on which he lives, recently purchased of John A. Walter. The farm will be planted in fruit and will make one of the best fruit farms in the county.

Reuben Detter, of Reading township, has purchased the [illegible] mill together with the dwelling house and some land at private sale. The mill is situated along the Big Conewago creek in Dover township, York Co. [illegible] Chas. Menges and will move to the mill property at an early date.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McKee of Cuba, N. Y. are spending the Christmas holidays with [illegible] and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. McKee will leave about the 5th of January for Florida where they have been going annually for 50 years.

COUNTY OFFICIALS RETIRING THIS WEEK.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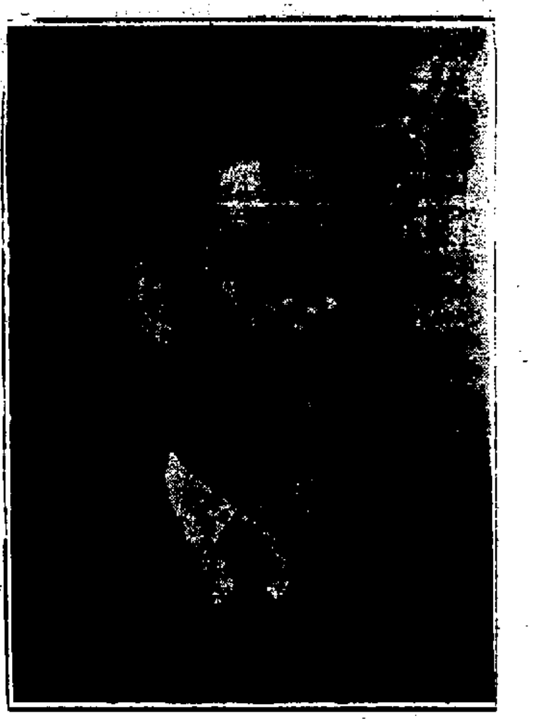
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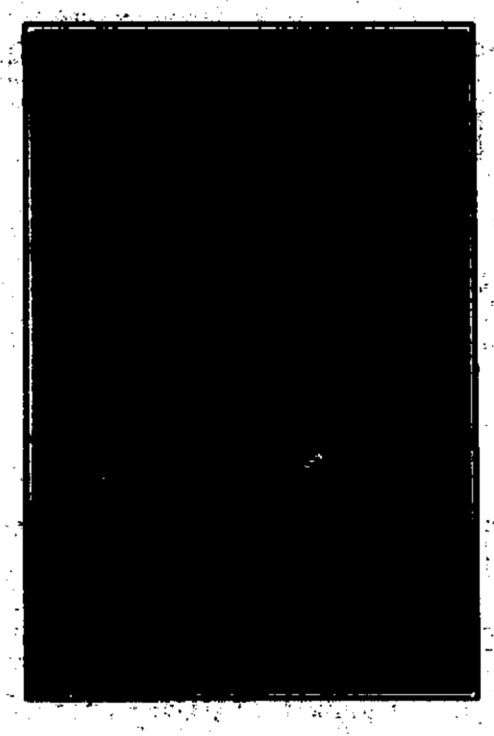
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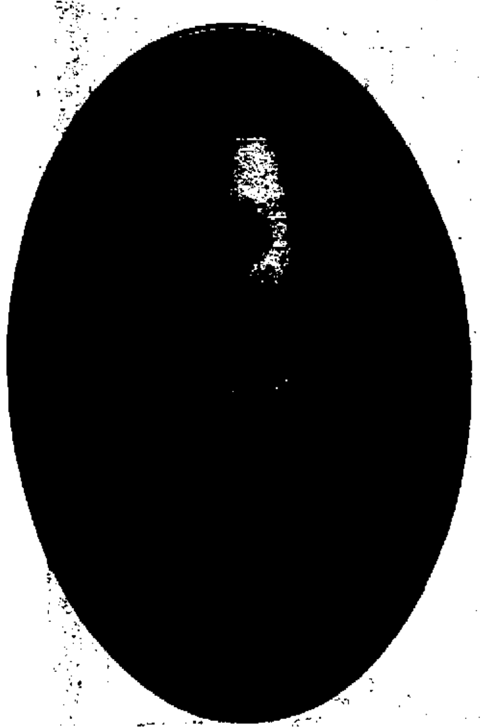
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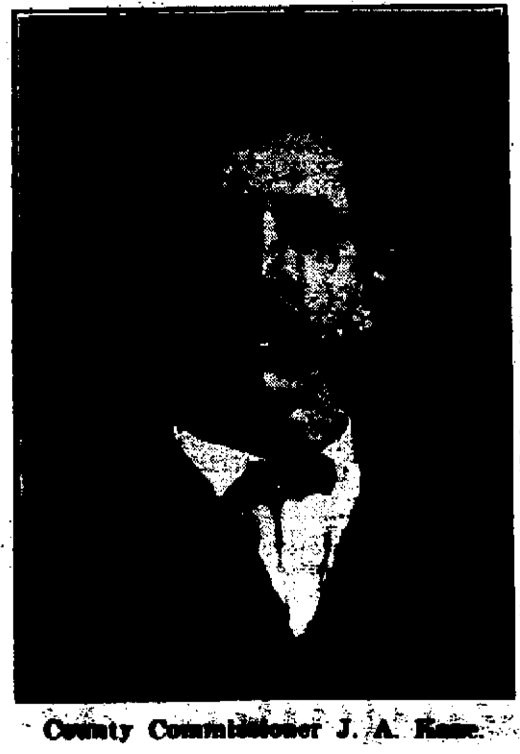
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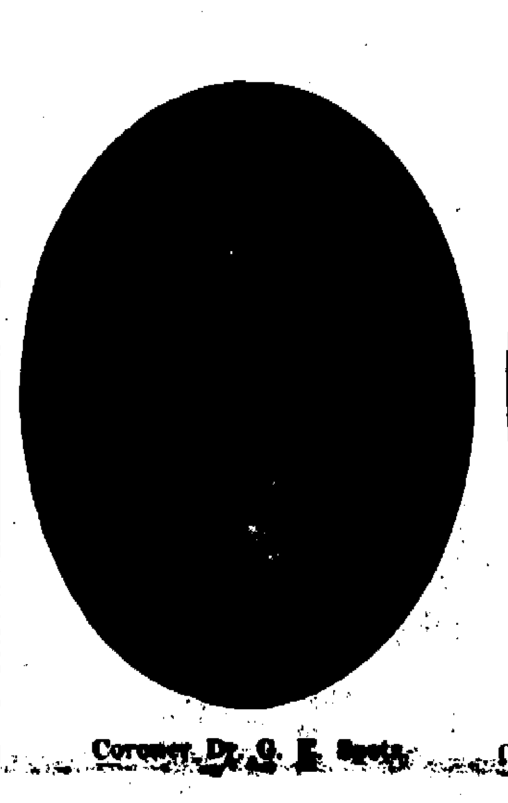
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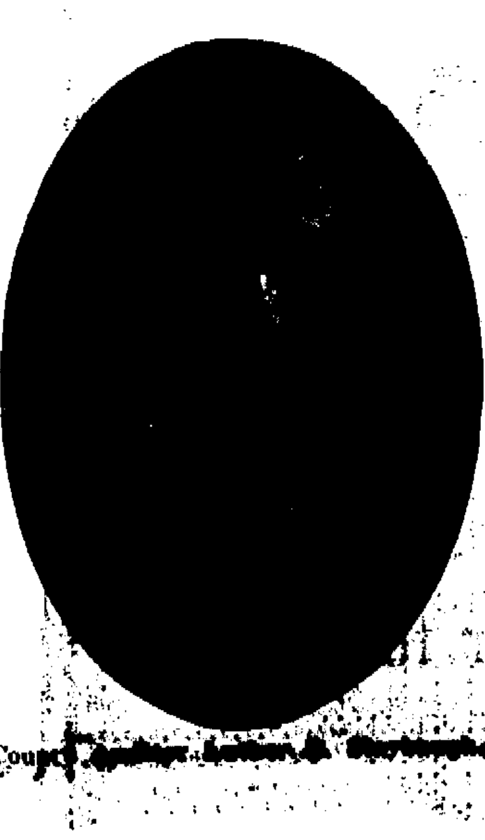
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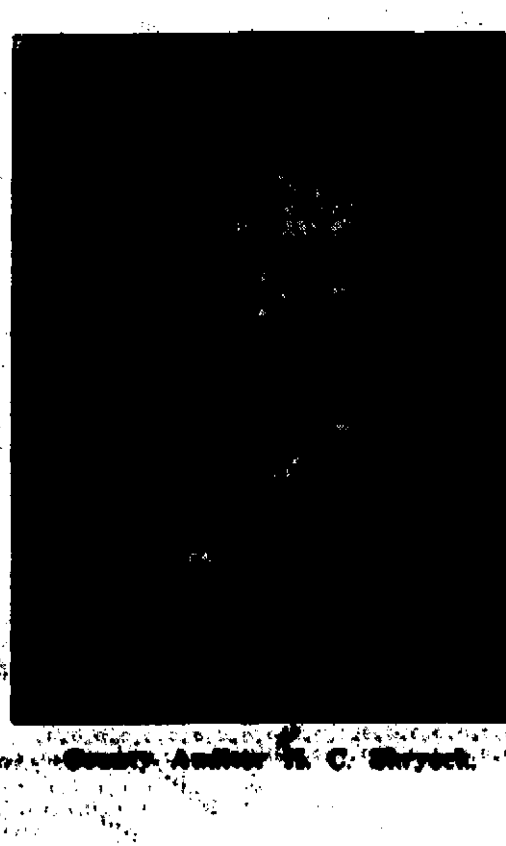
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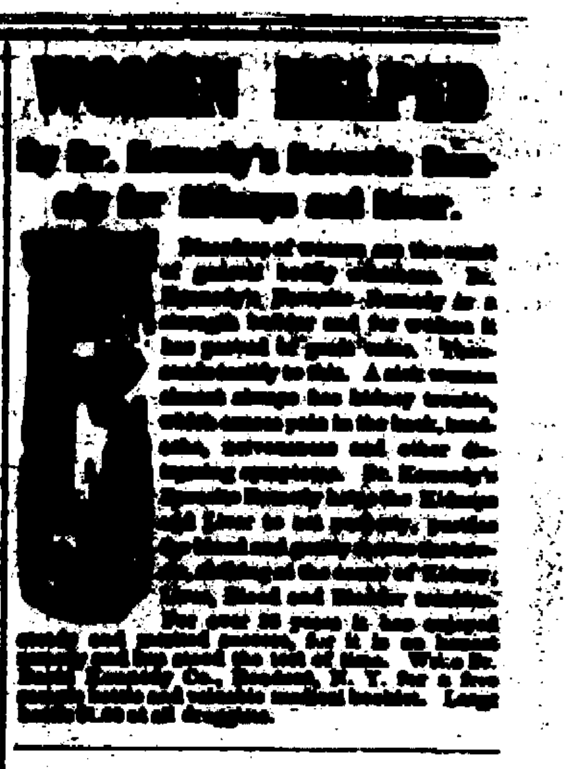
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HIGTLAND TWP ROAD ACCT.

Highland Township in account with Allen Knouse, Treas., J. C. Lott, Harry Slagley and Emanuel Plank, Supervisors.

DR.

Amt. of duplicate		$815.71
1910 tax		11.47
State appropriation		342.54
New corners		5.15
Percentage		2.55
J. A. Adams, junk		.50
Borrowed		110.00
Total		$1288.92

CR.

Labor	802.23	
Gravel	9.20	
Stone	27.60	
Masonry	32.07	
Tile	3.69	
Cement	33.39	
Plank	44.22	
Sleepers	[illegible].80	
Tools, and supplies	[illegible].80	
Abatement	14.39	
Auditor's fees	6.00	
Marks Gordon, note	25.00	
Marks Gordon, interest	19.50	
Secretary's fees	10.00	
Exonerations	5.42	
Treasurer's fees	45.31	
A. L. Knouse, postage	.35	
Geo. Plank, work	1.75	
A. L. Knouse and J. L. Hill, affidavits	.50	
		$1121.31
Bal. in bank		167.61
		$1288.92

We the undersigned auditors, having been duly sworn have examined the foregoing account and find a balance of $167.61 in the Treasurer's hands.

J. S. REAM
WALTER J. LOTT
ARTHUR T. KNOUSE
Auditors.

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FAVORITE

REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the administration accounts hereinafter entered, will be presented at an Orphans Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, January 20th, 1912, at 10.30 A. M. of said day:

No. 216. The First and Final account of J. Frank Gulden, Administrator of the estate of Rachel Gulden, late of Straban Township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

No. 217. The First and Final account of V. J. Smith, executor of the will of F. J. Smith, late of Mount Pleasant Township, Adams Co., Pa. deceased.

No. 218. The First and Final account of R. J. Hankey, executor of the will of John A. Hankey, late of Franklin Township, Adams Co., Pa. deceased.

No. 219. The First and Final account of John C. Walter, Administrator of the estate of George Wm. Thomas, late of Butler Township, Adams Co., Pa. deceased.

No. 220. The First and Final account of Sarah Ella Gilliland, Jr. Executrix of the will of Sarah E. Gilliland, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams Co., Pa. deceased.

No. 221. The First and Final account of Pius H. Orner, and David H. Orner, Administrators of the estate of Henry H. Orner, late of Menallen Township, Adams Co., Pa. deceased.

No. 222. The First and Final account of Esther Williams, Administratrix of the estate of William H. Williams, late of Cumberland Township, Adams Co., Pa. deceased.

JACOB A. APPLER,
Register.

PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On TUESDAY, JAN 9, 1912, the undersigned will sell at publi csale at his place on road from Hunterstown to New Chester, one mile from former and three miles from latter, the following personal property: 3 HORSES, one a bay mare 18 years old, No. 1 leader, work wherever hitched, one a bay horse 17 years old, leader and a good off side worker, one a black horse coming 5 years, work wherever hitched. Two fine shoats will weigh 100 lbs. each, brood sow, Chester White and Berkshire mixed, will farrow in April, 4 shoats will weigh about 35 lbs. each, Johnson binder, good as new, Johnson mower in good running order, hay rake, Hoosier corn planter, good home made wagon and bed, Hench & Dromgold corn worker, Hoosier grain drill in good running order, Syracuse plow for 2 or 3 horses, double land roller as good as new, hay carriages, with five beams 16 ft. long, single and double trees, jockey sticks, three sets of Yankee harness, collars, bridles, fly nets, halters check and plow lines, mattocks, picks, hammers, well drills, digging irons, axes, wedges grain cradle, scythe, riding saddle as good as new, about 400 bushels of corn in the ear, also household goods, stove, cupboard, lard cans, single barrel shot gun and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. A. WAGNER.

DEATH'S HEAVY HAND

LEADING CITIZEN OF FREEDOM TOWNSHIP PASSES AWAY

Sudden Death of Miss Jennie Cobean Less Than Three Months Since Death of Her Mother.

Jacob F. Waybright, a widely known and highly respected farmer of Freedom township, died at his home [illegible] weeks' illness, [illegible] and 12 days. [illegible] farmer and [illegible] his community [illegible] were the best. The funeral was on Sunday, services by his pastor, Rev. E. Stockslager of Mt. Joy Church, with interment in the Evergreen cemetery. He leaves the following children: F. A. Waybright of Mt. Joy township, Oliver Waybright near home, Mrs. Annie Durboraw of Cumberland township, Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible], Md., Mrs. Maggie [illegible] and Mrs. Hattie Shriver of Frederick county, Md., about two miles from the Waybright home. Mrs. Waybright died about ten months ago. Four sisters and one brother survive: Mrs. Newton Horner of Cumberland township, Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Freedom township, Mrs. Mary [illegible] of Frederick county, Mrs. Jane White of Hutchison, Kan., A. M. Waybright of Freedom township.

Miss Jennie Kerr Cobean died at the home of her brother Dr. George C. Cobean on Chambersburg street on last Thursday evening. The death was very sudden and was a great shock to her many friends, and was due to a stroke of paralysis received on the morning of the day of her death. She was aged 55 years, 2 months and 5 days. A little more than two months ago her mother died. Dr. and Mrs. Cobean with the Doctor's two sisters had but recently moved into their handsome new residence. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. E. Tayler conducting the services and interment being in the Evergreen Cemetery. She is survived by two brothers and eight sisters, Dr. Geo. C. Cobean of this place, and Samuel Cobean of Oklahoma; Mrs. Geo. W. Loudon, Mrs. J. L. Brubaker and Misses Martha and Frances Cobean of Juniata; Mrs. Robert Frey of Baltimore; Mrs. C. B. Tate, and Miss Annie Cobean at home.

Mrs. Mary A. Bange, wife of Geo. W. Bange of Hanover, died Sunday morning, Dec. 17, from the effects of a paralytic stroke received Monday morning, Dec. 11, aged 78 years, 1 month and 6 days. During the past year Mrs. Bange suffered greatly from rheumatism, which rendered her at times almost helpless. A week ago, she was stricken with paralysis, which affected her right side. She was conscious until a short time before her death, but was unable to speak. Mrs. Bange enjoyed the respect and esteem of many of the older citizens and was a good neighbor and friend. The deceased was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Smyser, late of near York, and is survived by her husband, one grandson, Geo. H. Wiest, who lived with his grandparents, and a half-sister, Mrs. Simon Diller of Gettysburg, a former resident of Hanover. Mrs. Bange was the last of a large family of children, a sister, Mrs. Geo. Dick, of York, having died one week ago on the day Mrs. Bange was stricken with paralysis. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20, services by Rev. M. J. Roth, interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

Luther Glenn Carey, of Biglerville died last Wednesday afternoon of tuberculosis, aged 32 years, 7 months and 8 days. He leaves a wife and five children, Earl, Harry, Eva, Alma and Helen, all at home. One sister, Miss Ada Carey of Harrisburg, also survives. Funeral services Saturday morning in the Biglerville Lutheran Church, interment in Bendersville Mountain City cemetery, Rev. C. F. Floto officiating.

Mrs. David Howe died at Hampton on Saturday evening, Dec. 16, from heart trouble, aged about 72 years. The funeral services were held from the house Wednesday morning of last week with interment at the Lutheran graveyard in Heidlersburg, Rev. E. E. Dietterich officiating. The deceased is survived by the following children: A. E. Howe of York Springs, Robert and William Howe of Huntington township, Mrs. Scott Brandt of Paxtang, Mrs. Cecil Guise and Mrs. Luther Yeagy of Straban township, Mrs. Martin Kime of Oxford township, Jacob Howe of Waynesboro, Mrs. Robert Chronister and Miss Sue of Hampton.

Solomon Montgomery Starner of near Mt. Tabor, died last Thursday morning at the age of 50 years, 9 months and 7 days. He had not been feeling well for several days but he was not thought to be seriously ill. His wife awoke about 2 o'clock and was shocked to find her husband dead. Funeral services were held in Mt. Tabor Church Sunday morning, interment in Mt. Tabor cemetery. He leaves a wife and the following children: Charles Starner of near Mt. Tabor, Mrs. Leah Hinkle of Harrisburg, Mrs Bertha Heller of Bendersville. A. Starner at home and Mrs. James McBeth of Aspers. Three brothers, William and John of Starner's Station, Benjamin of Goodyear, and one sister, Mrs. Leah Crist of Steelton, also survive.

Mrs. Mary Rider died at her home near Littlestown on Sunday night, Dec. 17, after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband and seven children, five daughters and two sons. The funeral was held last Wednesday morning at St. Aloysius Church, where a high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Loague, interment in the Catholic cemetery of Littlestown.

Miss Ella Yingling died Friday morning, Dec. [illegible], at the home of Brough [illegible], near Guernsey, aged 82 years. Miss Yingling was formerly from Hagerstown where she has several brothers and sisters living. The body [illegible] for interment.

A. W. Gardner of Kralltown, York county, died Tuesday morning, Dec. 19, aged [illegible] years and 6 months. He is survived by his wife and two children, Jacob of Latimore, and Mrs. Annie Harbold of Bermudian, and several brothers and sisters, Mrs. A. W. Cook of Indiana, John of Iowa, and Arnold, Israel and Eliza of Wellsville. Funeral was held last Thursday.

Rev. David Hess Riddle, D.D., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Emmitsburg, died at his home in Falls Church, Va., on December 11, after a long illness. Dr. Riddle's health broke down while serving the [illegible] congregation and he was forced to give up his ministerial work. He was [illegible] years old.

Mrs. William Smith died at her home in Whiteside county, Ill., on December 11, aged 58 years, 2 months and 19 days. Her maiden name was Alice C. Moritz, a daughter of Peter Moritz, and she was born in Adams county, marrying Mr. Smith in 1874 and moving to Illinois six years later. She leaves her husband and nine children. Funeral services were held from her late home in Whiteside county, Ill.

Smith Marshall Robinson, a prominent citizen of McConnellsburg, died on Tuesday of last week. His health had not been good for several years but not until a few weeks ago did he take to his bed, Brights disease having developed from which he died, aged 65 years, 5 months and 29 days. He was born in Shippensburg and was well known in Gettysburg where he had relatives and where he served his apprenticeship in the printing art in the office of the Gettysburg Compiler. In 1869 he went to McConnellsburg, buying "The Democrat" of that place. The same year his plant was destroyed by fire. In 1870 the paper was re-established by Mr. Robinson and later sold to his brother, but he continued in charge until 1876. From 1876 to 1900 he owned the "Keystone Gazette" at Waynesboro, assisted on the "Herald" in Chambersburg, and was connected with the "Harrisburg Telegraph's office, and for ten years of that time was employed in the government printing office at Washington. In 1910 he returned to McConnellsburg. In 1869 he married Miss Emma R. Dickson, who survives with one son, Dr. Geo. M. Robinson of McConnellsburg, Mrs. Nellie Elder of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary C. Nace of McConnellsburg. Mr. Robinson was related to the Marshall and McCurdy families of this county.

Jacob A. Weigle, a highly respected citizen of Carlisle, died at home of his daughteer, Mrs. W. Linn McCullough of Carlisle, last week, aged 85 years, 2 months and 20 days. He began life as a farmer and resided 52 years in Carlisle. He was a member of the Zullingenite Church and a local preacher of this demomination. He leaves three children, Mrs. Samuel R. Brown of Columbus, O., Mrs. W. Linn McCullough and John H. Wetzel of Carlisle.

Jacob Sheely, a well known citizen of Franklin township died at his home at [illegible] Saturday [illegible] at 9.30 from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received at 5.30 on Thursday evening previous. He was 67 years, 3 months and 14 days of age. He taught in the public schools of Adams county for 24 years and served as justice of the peace in Franklin township for 25 years. He was very efficient in the performance of the duties of the office, preventing many disputes by giving advice wisely. He had been a leading Democrat in his township for many years. His wife, who was Savilla Mickley, daughter of the late Capt. James Mickley, died 19 years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Wm. Bittinger of near Arendtsville, Mrs. Ethel Chronister and Miss Blanch Sheely at home. Two brothers and a sister survive, Prof. Aaron Sheely of Gettysburg, Ephraim Sheely of Arendtsville, and Mrs. Kate O. Raffensperger of Bendersville. Funeral will be held this Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Flohrs' Church where interment will be made.

W. M. R. R. Needs Many New Cars.

The Western Maryland Railway Company is about ready to place a $2,000,000 order for new cars for use when the Connellsville extension is ready to be opened. The company plans to purchase about 2,500 new cars and will announce the successful bidder within the next month or six weeks

The new line, now under course of construction between Connellsville, Pa., and Cumberland, Md., which will be opened some time next month, will give a through connection via Reading from New York City to Pittsburg. New cars, both passenger and freight, are being delivered for use and now others are expected to be ordered. Just what plans will be made for taking care of the freight from the Reading lines are not known yet. It is believed that the Western Maryland crews will run through Harrisburg and that the New York Central crews will take the trains there.

The official's report on the progress being made with the extension up to date follows: Grading, 98.5 per cent. completed; concrete work, 90 per cent. completed; bridge masonry completed; bridge superstructure, 95 per cent. in place; track laid, 40 miles; including 30 miles of main line, eight miles secondary main and the balance in sidings.

In the big Savage tunnel there remains only 90 feet more to bore in the heading before reaching daylight. This will be done in five or six days. Of the bench there remains 1,200 feet to be removed, and it is confidently expected that the line will be ready for operation by the first of the year, or possibly a few days before that time. There are still employed on the work 3,500 men, including the contractors and railroad company employes. Thirty "dinkey" engines and fifteen steam shovels are still at work cleaning up odds and ends of cuts and fills.

—Miss Caroline Bream who is a student at the [illegible] School in [illegible], is spending several [illegible] with her parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bream.

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In Memory of James Smith.

The York County Historical Society last week held exercises to memorialize the life of James Smith two-term member of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independetce and a half century resident of York. The Rev. J. Ellery Tuttle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who was admitted to membership in the society, declared that if the old courthouse in which the Continental Congress met, had been preserved, York would to-day be one of the most distinguished cities in this country.

Prof. George R. Prowell of York, prepared an historical sketch of James Smith, which was read by Miss Lena Root. It covered the period of Smith's career from the time he immigrated to this country from Ireland, at the age of 16, to his death in York, in 1806, and his burial in the First Presbyterian churchyard on East Market street. James Smith, lawyer, statesman and patriot, was admitted to practice law at Lancaster and located in York in 1760, eleven years after York became the county seat. His residence stood on what is now the corner of South George St. and Mason alley.

Those were the days when lawyers like preachers traveled over circuits and James Smith pursued his profession before the bars of York, Lancaster and Carlisle. He was the first practicing attorney in York and for ten years had the whole field in this section to himself. In 1774 he organized the York Riflemen, the first military organization west of the Susquehanna River, and about the same time he was chosen chairman of the committee of safety of York county. The essay briefly outlined his public services during and after the period of the Continental Congress, which are matters of general history.

Prof. Prowell's paper was an excellent tribute to the works of James Smith. The speakers who followed the reading of it requested the society to have it printed together with the extracts from speeches and writings of James Smith.

This is interesting history to all Adams county people, for James Smith was their representaive in the Continental Congress, Adams being not then created and being a part of York county.

Grangers to Try Cooperation.

The Pennsylvania Grangers, who concluded their state convention at Scranton last Saturday have great hopes for the success of the co-operative plan which was adopted formally by the convention and which the executive committee now will try to put through. The plan is said to be one of the most ambitious co-operative projects ever proposed.

The state organization, which includes 65,000 members, has sanctioned a plan that contemplates the formation of a central corporation under the management of the state officers, that will act as a parent concern to subsidiary co-operative corporations to be formed by the county granges.

The main body will buy factory outputs of farm implements, fertilizer and other merchandise used on the farm, thus getting the lowest possible price. The merchandise will then be distributed among the subsidiary corporations, where needed, and will be sold to the farmer without the various commissions and profits of middlemen tacked on. The state body will also find for the grange members favorable markets for their farm produce

To make co-operation a success the grangers are seeking to interest the trades unions in the project and conferences have already been held by grange leaders with officers of organized labor.

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Pennsylvania's Population.

T[illegible] interesting bulletin last week on the population of Pennsylvania. In 1910 the population was 7,665,111, an increase in the last decade of 21.6 per cent. The increase of the whole country in the same period was 21 per cent so that the Keystone State kept pace with the rest of the country.

Pennsylvania has 29 cities and there were 18 cities and 2 boroughs with over 25,000 inhabitants. The cities in the order of numbers are Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Scranton, Reading, Wilkes-Barre, Erie, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Altoona, Allentown, Lancaster, York, McKeesport, Chester, New Castle, Williamsport, Easton and Hazleton, and the two big boroughs are Norristown and Shenandoah.

Nineteen counties of the 67 show a decrease in population during the last decade and Adams county while among these 19 takes the position of the least rate of decrease of the 19 being five-tenths of one per cent while Forest county is over 11 per cent. The average number of persons to the square mile in 1910 was 171 while the average number per square mile for continental U. S. in 1910 was 30.9. In the last ten years the urban population has increased from 54.7 to 60.4 and the rural decreased from 45.3 to 39.6.

At the end of the bulletin the population by counties is given with increased, desity and population in urban and rural territory, and the following figures are given about Adams county: Population in 1910, 34,319; in 1900, 34,496; in 1890, 33,486; in 1880 32,4[illegible] and in 1870 30,315. The decrease in last ten years was 177, a percentage of five tenths of one per cent., while from 1890 to 1900 there had been an increase in 1010, of three per cent. The land area is 528 square miles with population of 65 per square mile or with a rural population per square mile of 57.

In places of 2500 or more there had been a 15.3 per cent. increase while in the rural territory there had been a decrease of two and three-tenths per cent. The per cent. in places of 2500 or more had increased from 10.1 in 1900 to 11.7 in 1910, showing a clearly defined drift to the towns.

QUICK CLIMATIC CHANGES try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and snuffling, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor other harmful ingredient. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists, 50c., or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

MRS JOHN WAGNER of the National Hotel in Bonneauville fell one day last week and severely sprained her arm.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

JACOB KEEFER of Littlestown fell off a spring wagon loaded with ice and landed in such a way that the wheels of the wagon passed over him, leaving him considerably bruised and sore.

WITHOUT opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. For sale by Peoples Drug Store.

CONSTABLE John Dougherty of McSherrystown arrested Matthias Mummert on warrant of Squire V. H. Lilly, charged with surety of the peace, on the oath of his wife Amelia Mummert.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. For sale at the Peoples Drug Store.

J. W. WIGHTMAN of Littlestown fell down the cellar steps one day recently and was so severely bruised that he was compelled to remain in bed for several days.

An Alarm at Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." For sale at Peoples Drug Store.

JOHN AMSPACKER of Reading township killed a monster hog that weighed 628 pounds and rendered 260 pounds of lard.

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A NEW telephone company has been organized during the last month known as the "Liberty Rural Telephone Co." their line will run from Emmitsburg, through the Lower Tract to Gettysburg.

Watch Your Kidneys.

Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. Mrs S. Stackhouse, 940 E. Philadelphia St., York, Pa., says: "About a year ago my kidneys were affected and I had severe backache and felt miserable and all played out. I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and the good work they were doing and decided to try them. I am very glad I did, for after a short time my backache left me, that miserable tired feeling passed away and I am fully cured of all my kidney trouble. I have the highest praise for Foley Kidney Pills."

Saved His Wife's Life.

[illegible] grave to day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Peoples' Drug Store.

REV. F. L. STINE has been holding revival services at Gardner's U. B. Church, in Latimore Twp. for some time. Quite a few conversions have been made. The congregation recently presented Rev. Mr. Stine with a fine donation.

DYSPEPSIA is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

JOHN MARKEL of near Hanover caught the largest rabbit ever seen in that section, about a week ago. It was over four feet long.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

THE water in a number of wells in Abbottstown, upon being analyzed was found to be impure, contaminated by typhoid germs.

DOAN'S Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

H. H. MYERS of Hamilton township lost a very valuable milch cow by death last week.

BABIES don't mind cold or take cold if kept well with Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample free.

THE new iron bridge across Alloways, on the road from Piney Creek church to Two Taverns has been completed.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at The Peoples Drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

WILLIAM MORRISON of Emmitsburg was operated on for appendicitis in the Frederick City Hospital last week.

FOR any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

H. J. SPEICHER & CO., of Accident, Md. have an imported german coach horse on exhibition, the price of which is $3000.

DR. FAHRNEY'S Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Laws; every bottle guaranteed. Sample free.

BROOKE BOYLE of Emmitsburg was driving last week, when the horse ran off throwing him out and injuring his ankle badly.

With the Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Peoples Drug Store.

HARRY W. MARTIN has sold his property in Littlestown to W. O. Wickey of that place. Possession to be given April 1st.

"Best on Earth"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife, "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." For sale by Peoples Drug Store.

THE home and lot of Mrs. Eliza A. Beetam in Upper Latimore has been sold, on private terms to D. W. Fickel.

WHEN your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

P. E. BROUGH of Latimore had sale of his farm stock and farming utensils in the early part of this month.

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W. E. JACOBS of Latimore [illegible] steak from the Alleghenies mountains. Mr. Jacobs served the bear steak at a dinner and all who partook said it was certainly a delicious dish.

THE quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

PARKER K. MYERS of near York Springs had the misfortune to have two fine turkeys taken from him by some miscreant several days ago.

WHEN you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

VINCENT BUSHMAN of Hampton had a breakdown with his automobile recently that will cost $75 to repair.

"**I HAD** been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

ROY SLONAKER has returned to his home in Huntington township afte spending a year on a farm in Illinois.

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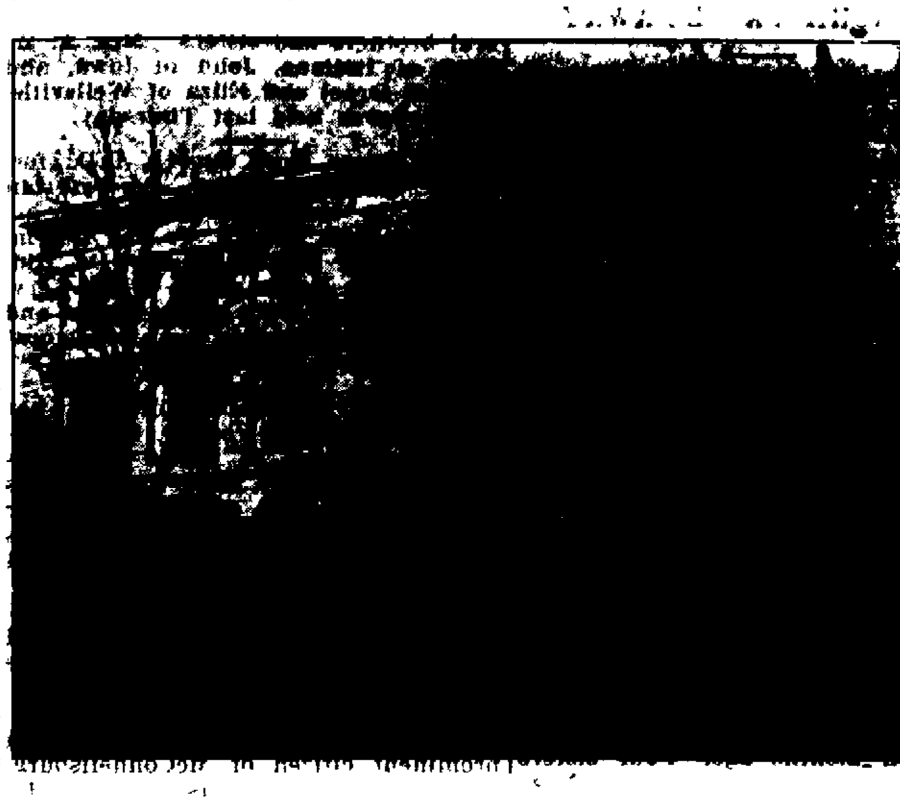

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Samuel M. Bushman, Cashier.	Samuel M. Bushman,
J. Elmer Musselman, Asst. Cashier,	J. L. Butt,
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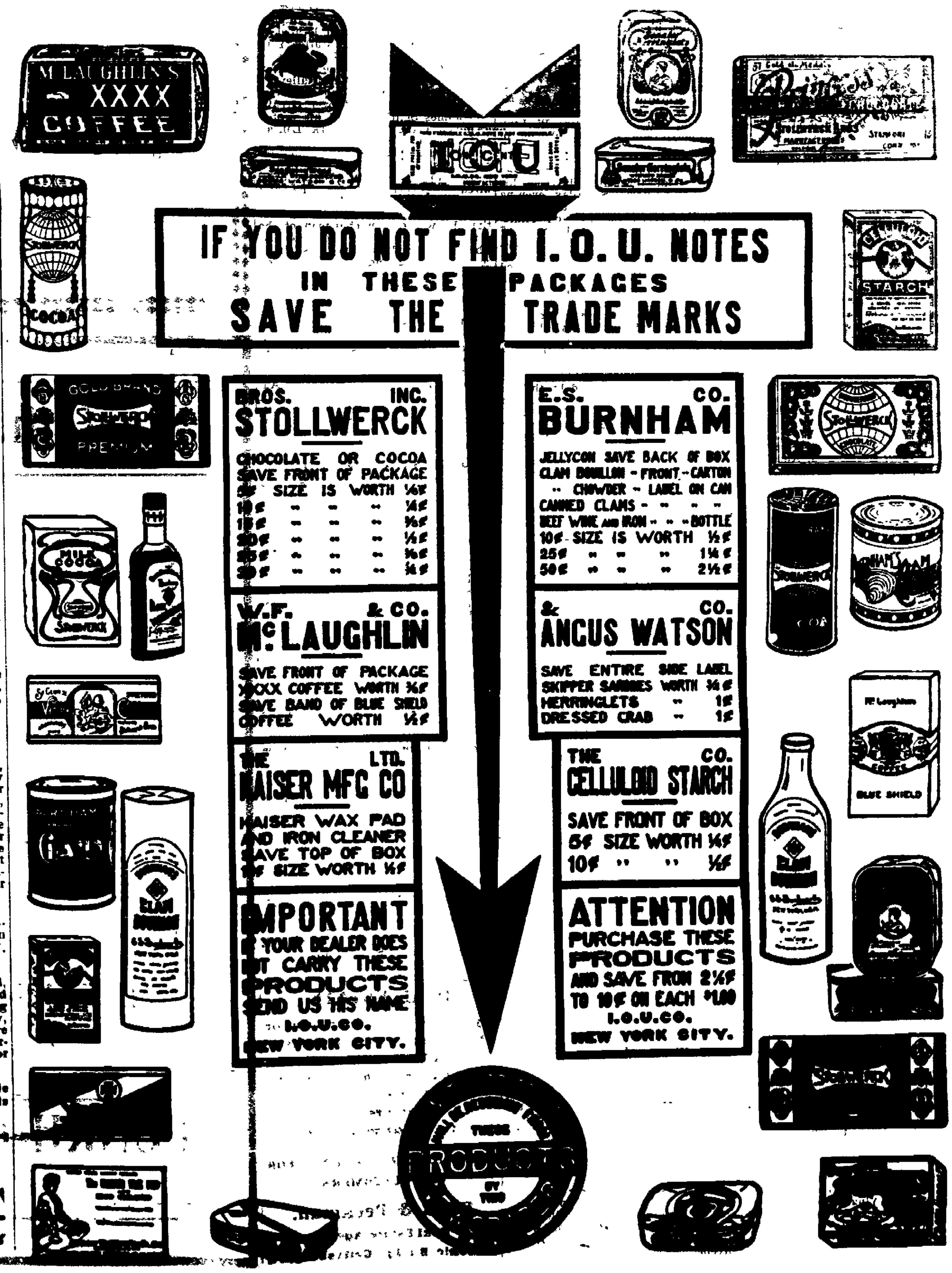

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REPORT

Of the condition of "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG," at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		842,662.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		98,066.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		81,660.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,744.12
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks		1,876.15
Due from approved reserve agents		55,834.54
Checks and other cash items		1,505.55
Notes of other National Bank		3,890.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		356.25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.:		
Specie	45,848.30	
Legal tender notes	5,220.00	
		51,068.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,200.00
		1,274,663.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,744.87
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National banks	1,267.18
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,214.33
Dividends unpaid	515.00
Individual deposits subject to check	134,829.70
Demand certificates of deposit	747,604.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,487.38
Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
Total	1,274,663.29

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS

I, J. Elmer Musselman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. ELMER MUSSELMAN,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec., 1911.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF NATHANIEL LIGHTNER, late of the township of Cumberland, Adams county, Pa., deceased.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

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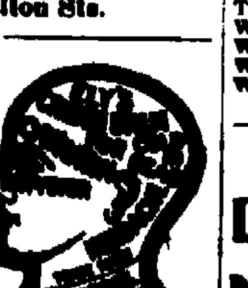

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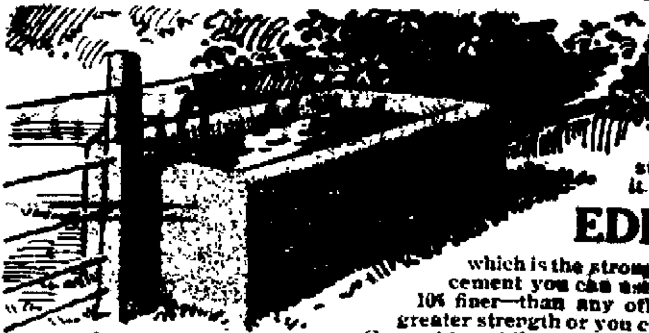

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Jury List

GRAND JURORS.

List of Grand Jurors drawn December 18, 1911, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the Fourth Monday of January, A. D., 1912.

Ackerman, Anthony, cigarmaker, McSherrystown, 1st ward.
Bushey, Curtis J., farmer, Latimore twp.
Benchoff, Wm. H., gent, Hamiltonban twp.
Baker, Emanuel, farmer, Hamilton twp.
Burgard, Ezra L., creamery man, E. Berlin bor.
Conover, Howard S., farmer, Mt. Joy, twp.
Emlet, Jacob G., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Epply, Wm. D., driver, Gettysburg, 1st ward
Felty, Harry, farmer, Hamilton twp.
Gitt, Arthur, farmer, Union twp.
Hoffman, Curtis, farmer, Latimore twp.
Hersh, Charles, F., landlord, New Oxford bor.
Kelly, Joseph E., farmer, Cumberland twp.
Lawrence, James E., cigarmaker, McSherrystown, 1st ward.
Miller, Elmer H., laborer, Menallen twp.
Reindollar, J. G., merchant, Fairfield bor.
Shank, Nevin, blacksmith, Straban twp.
Stock, Claude, school teacher, Mt. Pleasant twp.
Taylor, James B., farmer, Huntington twp.
Taughinbaugh, John, farmer, Straban twp.
Trostle, Harry, laborer, Arendtsville bor.
Wolf, Chas., farmer, Menallen twp.
Wilt, Elmer, farmer, Conowago twp.
Wewler, Charles H., farmer, Union twp.

PETIT JURORS.

List of Petit Jurors drawn December 18, 1911, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the Fourth Monday of January, A. D., 1911.

Arthur, Wm. H., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Bushman, Samuel, farmer, Franklin twp.
Bucher, Isaac W., farmer, Franklin twp.
Bollinger, Emory A., cigarmaker, McSherrystown 2nd ward.
Brown, John D., gent, Fairfield bor.
Boyd, James B., farmer, Mt. Pleasant twp.
Colestock, Morris, R. F. D., New Oxford bor.
Clouser, Milton, laborer, Union twp.
Dull, Lewis, farmer, Menallen twp.
Eyster, Chas. H., farmer, Conewago twp.
Fleishman, Peter, farmer, Oxford twp.
Fohl, Wm. J., mason, Butler twp.
Haverstock, Samuel R., farmer, Huntington twp.
Hall, Edward, farmer, Franklin twp.
Krug, G. Milton, agent, Littlestown bor.
Kane, Andrew, farmer, Franklin twp.
Klingle, Ora L., barber, New Oxford bor.
Klunk, Charles, cigarmaker, Conewago twp.
Lippy, H. H., gent, Littlestown bor.
Little, Walter, farmer, Mt. Pleasant twp.
Lauver, David A., news agent, Biglerville bor.
Little, Geo. E., laborer, Straban twp.
Martin, Charles L., farmer, Liberty twp.
Miller, Geo. W., blacksmith, York Springs bor.
Miller, Frank M., gent, New Oxford bor.
Oyler, George, farmer, Franklin twp.
Stitzel, Daniel F., farmer, Latimore twp.
Stoops, Daniel W., farmer, Highland twp.
Stock, Geo. E., cigar dealer, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Smith, J. Aug., gent, Littlestown bor.
Storm, F. X., bartender, Mt. Pleasant twp.
Scott, Harvey A., farmer, Freedom twp.
Slngley, Wm., laborer, Hamiltonban twp.
Trostle, John A., farmer, Latimore twp.
Walter, Conrad, farmer, Franklin twp.
Walter, J. C., farmer, Butler twp.
Wetzel, John M., farmer, Franklin twp.
Whiteman, James W., foreman, Littlestown bor.

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To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greeting:

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable S. McC. Swope, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and W Howard Dicks and Leo Sneeringer, Esqs., Judges of the same Co. of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the County of Adams aforesaid, on the 4th MONDAY OF JANUARY, next, being the 22nd day at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

[SEAL] GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg on the 16th day of December in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

ELIAS FISSEL, Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE

OF TOWN REAL ESTATE.

ON SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1911, will be offered at public sale well located Gettysburg property, as follows:

A CORNER LOT, 60 feet front on York street, by 181 feet 6 inches on Factory St., admitting of the erection of four houses.

Part LOT OF GROUND fronting on W. side of S. Baltimore street, adjoining lot of William S. Duttera on the south and Thos J. Winebrenner on the north, and running back 140 feet to a 12 foot alley, with two story frame dwelling house thereon.

Sale to commence on the York street lot at 1 o'clock p. m., and on Baltimore street property at 2 p. m.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL McDANNEL, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted thereto to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

JAMES M. McDANNELL,
Administrator,
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Or his Atty.,
J. L. Butt, Esq.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the policy holders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing sixteen managers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held on TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of John D. Keith Esq., in the borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams State of Pennsylvania.

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Appearances Were Against Him.

"I'm sorry, Elizabeth," said Ralph Coverly, "that I must go to Chicago on business for the firm of Fabens & Coverly."

"Never mind, Ralph. My one week has been lovely, and I shall enjoy spending a quiet time with your mother."

"Mother will be delighted to have you with her constantly. An invalid's days are dull enough. But there is an elderly aunt coming tomorrow, and I'm afraid you'll not find it very amusing with just Aunt Agatha and mother. I've thought of a plan so that you might enjoy the program we planned and not miss any of the concerts or art galleries or even the opera."

"What is that, dear? Really, half of the anticipated pleasure was the knowledge that we were to be together."

Ralph hesitated, and then, as if dismissing some unworthy doubt from his mind, he said quickly:

"Why, I've spoken to Fabens. He's a mighty clever chap and is better versed in all the things you're interested in than I am. I'm such a practical fellow, Elizabeth. Well, I told Fabens all the things I'd planned we were to do the coming week and asked him to see that you didn't miss any of the pleasures."

"It's very thoughtful of you, Ralph."

The next morning when Elizabeth wandered downstairs to a late breakfast she found the expected Aunt Agatha established at the head of the table. She was a stern visaged lady, whose hair remained a shining black in defiance of threescore years. She wore gold spectacles with thick lenses, which magnified her dark eyes with startling results. An ear trumpet dangled from a ribbon over her shoulder, much like a powderhorn at the back of a hunter.

"Good morning, Miss Neal—or shall I say Elizabeth? My niece has written of you, and I've seen your picture. If you'll excuse my saying so, you're not at all the sort of girl I thought Ralph would marry! He always preferred brunettes, like myself. Well, men are fickle as the weather! It's too bad Mary is confined to her room. You will be very lonely." Miss Dale paused to take breath.

"Mrs. Coverly will enjoy having some one with her. She is so much alone except for the nurse," said Elizabeth.

"I can't hear a word you say," asserted Miss Dale calmly. "It doesn't matter. I can always guess what people are talking about at table. You probably remarked that you wouldn't be lonely at all during Ralph's absence. I know Dick Fabens, my dear, and a more fascinating man I never met. Ralph is very foolish to leave you in Dick's care. But, there, every one has his consolations, and that little dark beauty Ralph was so crazy about last year lives in Chicago. There, there! Don't get emotional!"

Elizabeth, angry and amused, watched her and when she was alone finished her breakfast and retired to her own room. Later her brief morning visit to sweet Mrs. Coverly brought forth the fact that Aunt Agatha had arrived from her suburban home at an early hour that morning. She had surveyed the house from attic to cellar and had interviewed the nurse and the servants with praiseworthy results.

Mrs. Coverly smiled indulgently and touched Elizabeth's serious face with a delicate forefinger. "Aunt Agatha is an angel at heart, Elizabeth, but her deafness has accentuated certain oddities in her manner, and she has adopted a freedom of speech that is sometimes alarming. Don't forget. I shall expect you to come in for our game of chess every evening if you don't mind devoting so much time to an old woman."

Elizabeth's answer was to kiss the hand that caressed her, and the next half hour was one of delightful intimacy with the mother of her prospective husband.

Aunt Agatha at luncheon was a repetition of Aunt Agatha at breakfast, and her deeply voiced monologue left the girl with a strange sense of desolation. For the first time since her engagement to Ralph there crept into her heart a vague disquiet as to his perfect loyalty. Who was this dark beauty of whom Aunt Agatha Dale babbled?

Two o'clock brought Dick Fabens with tickets for a matinee, and, as Aunt Agatha was too rheumatic to go far afield, Elizabeth went alone with Ralph's partner. During their brief ride in the carriage Elizabeth learned that Mr. Fabens was feeling much better and that the simple program Ralph had laid out appealed to his convalescent body and mind as nothing else could.

Dick Fabens was fascinating. Older than Ralph, he was attractive by reason of his contrasting gray hair and youthful face. He was strangely sympathetic to Elizabeth, and she found herself looking to him for confirmation of all her delight in each pleasure that came to her in the days that followed. He did not flirt with her; he did not make love to her. He was simply natural and unaffected, and by very reason of her enforced solitude at the Coverly home Elizabeth turned to him for congeniality and pleasure during those seven days.

Aunt Agatha suddenly disapproved of Dick Fabens' attention and expressed her opinion each morning. Elizabeth came to take a wicked delight in listening to those lectures, and frequent mention of the dark beauty in Chicago and Ralph's weakness in that direction hardened her heart against the absent lover. His daily letters were characteristically short, and her jealous eyes read between the lines that he was enjoying his stay in the Windy City. Then on Thursday the letters ceased coming, and Elizabeth stopped writing.

On Saturday morning she took counsel in her own room and decided that Ralph Coverly was tired of her. If he had not been, if he had really cared for her, would he not have hesitated at leaving a substitute for his own escort? Was it not to justify his own attentions to this other girl—whose name Aunt Agatha had once admitted to be Elsie that he had provided a substitute? Fabens spoke little of his partner beyond saying that the coveted contract had been secured by Ralph.

Saturday morning Elizabeth went back to the boarding school, where she was a teacher of music, but before she went she inclosed her engagement ring in a tiny box, registered it and sent it to Ralph's office, with a brief note explaining her action. "It has all been a mistake," she said.

Aunt Agatha's farewell of her was prolonged and affectionate at the late breakfast, several hours after the ring and letter had been sent.

"Goodby, my dear Elizabeth. I've learned to love you dearly, and I've watched you closely during the past week while Dick Fabens has been taking you out, and you are a most unusual girl. Ralph has won a treasure indeed. We would have been so unhappy if he had cared for that Elsie girl who set her cap for him last year. It's a good thing she eloped with her chauffeur and went to Paris, for"— And so on until Elizabeth's brain reeled with the horror of what she had done.

Her farewell to Mrs. Coverly was tearful and brief, but she did not dare divulge the fact of her broken engagement to the woman who had taken the motherless girl to her warm heart.

At Ferncliff the weeks passed drearily without word from Ralph. There was a picture postcard from Aunt Agatha, who had returned to her home, saying she trusted the missive found Elizabeth in good health. Then Elizabeth mailed a card to Miss Dale and hoped that lady was quite well, and so ended her connection with the Coverly family.

There came a day several months afterward when she received cards for Dick Fabens' wedding to some girl from New Orleans. She laid it away with a little sigh. It was merely an echo of the happy life she had dropped out of. She blamed herself bitterly for listening to Aunt Agatha's inane chatter and knew that she had wronged Ralph. And yet there was the fact that he had ceased writing to her. That might be easily explained. Letters often miscarried. There was no excuse for her doubt of her lover's constancy. She ought to have trusted him against everybody in the world, even as he would have done had the case been reversed.

That same day was a half holiday, and Elizabeth, weary with the strain of teaching and very unhappy, stole away to spend the afternoon alone in the beautiful chestnut woods that stretched behind the school buildings. The trees were in their summer glory of gold and brown, and through the scanty foliage there were glimpses of the clear blue sky. Where the trees fringed the banks of the tumbling river Elizabeth found a seat on a mossy rock.

The rushing of the river drowned all other sounds, and it was not until he stood beside her that Elizabeth knew Ralph Coverly had come at last. From very joy in his presence she was powerless to move.

He looked down at her, pale and worn and quite unlike his usual buoyant self.

"Elizabeth," he said desperately, "I've just had Fabens' invitation. If it isn't he, who is it?"

"Who is who?" asked Elizabeth weakly, her voice breaking as he caught her hand.

"The one who came between us," said Ralph hoarsely. "Aunt Agatha hinted—she wrote—it was Fabens, and you were both so happy, so I stopped writing and came home to find the ring and your letter. I was a beast to Fabens—thought he had cut me out with you—and then he stiffened up, and we've hardly been on speaking terms outside of business. Then this morning I found his wedding invitation in my mail, and so I came down to find out who the other man is. I would have staked my life on your faith, Elizabeth!"

"You may now. Wait, Ralph, till I tell you all," sobbed Elizabeth. But Ralph did not wait. His arms were about her and her sunny head on his shoulder while she poured out the misunderstanding and misery of those seven days.

"It's turned out for the best, dear," he comforted her. "This contract was a big thing, and so I am not going to wait another week for you. June is too far away. Give up your position and come. Mother needs you, and I do not dare run the chance of having to provide another substitute."

"Or another visit from Aunt Agatha," said Elizabeth devoutly.

The Lyre Bird.

The fully developed male lyre bird is one of the most handsome and notable of the forms of bird life of Queensland. The contour of the bird, with its long neck and stout gallinaceous feet, is by no means unlike that of a peacock, and the wonderful tail, possessed only by the male birds, fulfills a corresponding role of vain display. The bird executes antics for a train of female admirers on a raised earthen mound. For a short period of the year, about January, the lyre bird loses its characteristic plumes and has to be content with the sober plumage of its mate.

In Two Divisions.

Men are often divided into educated and ignorant, the rich and the poor, the famous and the unknown, but a division more marked than any other might be made between the strong and the weak. We meet them both in every walk of life. Their birth or education or general surroundings may be the same, but a sharp line divides those who govern their inclinations from those whose inclinations govern them. On the one side we see strength, accomplishment and value, on the other weakness, spasmodic and ill directed effort and inefficiency.

A Dramatic Situation.

Beau Brummel was once sitting at a table with one Bligh, who was known to be insane. The Beau, having lost a considerable stake, affected, in his farcical way, a very tragic air and cried out, "Waiter, bring me a flat candlestick and a pistol," upon which Bligh, who was sitting opposite to him, calmly produced two loaded pistols from his coat pocket, which he placed on the table, and said, "Mr. Brummel, if you are really desirous to put a period to your existence I am extremely happy to offer you the means without troubling the waiter." The effect upon those present may be easily imagined at finding themselves in the company of a known madman who had loaded weapons about him.

Henry VIII. and Puddings.

Bluff King Hal otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mrs. Cornwallis a house in Aldgate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII.'s private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same day paid to the wife that made the king podings at Hampton corte, vis. viijd." This would be about $1.75, but its value was much greater when the entry was made. This love for "fine puddings" explains much in the familiar rotund figure of King Hal.

When the Negro Was Created.

The Mexican Indians, as well as those of most of the Central American republics, have a superstition to the effect that the negro was made before either the white man or the Indian or even before the sun was created. They account for his color by declaring that he was made and dried in the dark. Their own race, they say, was made in the morning of the first day between daylight and sunup. On this account they delight in a term which they apply to each other and which signifies "dawn people." The white man, "who fears darkness and cannot stand heat," was made, according to their belief, at noon on the first day of creation.—Exchange.

Wild California.

The geography published in 1812 contains the following startling description of that section of our country which Charles Dudley Warner baptized "our Italy:"

"California is a wild and almost unknown land, covered throughout the year by dense fogs as damp as they are unhealthful. On the northern shores live anthropophagi, and in the interior are active volcanoes and vast plains of shifting snow, which sometimes shoot up columns to inconceivable heights."

The book adds that some of these statements would seem incredible were they not so well authenticated by trustworthy travelers!

A Painter's Broken Arm.

A friend once entered the studio of George Inness, the American landscape painter, while he was at work and remarked that the picture on the easel seemed to him much better than certain former works of the artist. "Right!" said Inness. "This is going to be one of my best things, and the reason is that I have had the good luck to break my right arm and am obliged to paint with my left hand. You see," he added, showing his right hand in a sling, "this hand had become so darned clever that I could not catch up with it, and it painted away without me, while this hand"—showing the left, with which he held his brush—"is awkward and can do nothing without me."

SECRET OF LIVING.

If we can only come back to nature together every year and consider the flowers and the birds and confess our faults and our mistakes under the silent stars and hear the river murmuring in absolution we shall die young even though we live long, and we shall have a treasure of memories which will be like the twin flower, a double blossom on a single stem, and carry with us into the unseen world something which will make it worth while to be immortal.—Henry van Dyke.

Medical Inspection in Schools.

In a recent issue of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" appeared the following dispatch from Gettysburg::

"Surprising conditions are being revealed in the inspection of the public schools of Adams county under direction of local physicians in compliance with the provisions of the school code.

Practically every school building examined up to this time, falls short of the requirements, either in regard to the proportion of light space or the number of cubic feet allotted to each pupil. There are also numerous defects in the pupils examined and in one school not one perfect pupil was reported.

The medical inspection was adopted in about 50 per cent. of the school districts in the county, the code making it optional and the other 50 per cent not accepting it."

A correspondent of the "Hanover Record comments on the above as follows:

Just what we expected, an explosion and exposure. But the conditions of the schools in Adams county are no worse than in other counties, in many rural districts. If the other 50 per cent. of the schools in Adams county are refused medical inspection it's the fault of the school boards. We believe that the Commissioner of Health should insist on the medical inspection of every school in Adams county, and the schools in every other county. We believe the Commissioner of Health has the power.

We know that the management and supervision of schools under the Old Regime, by school boards, in many rural districts, was not according to the provisions of the law; did not comply with the law requiring compulsory attendance of pupils or anything in particular for the betterment of the schools.

If school boards are to be the judges as to the necessity for medical inspection of schools, then some of them will never have it. And it is all due to the pecuniary end of it.

But, after all, we are progressing on one line, and that is compulsory attendance. In the last few weeks seven men were sent to jail for five days each, because they refused to pay fines for not compelling their children to attend school. If this course is followed in rural districts it will not take long to bring delinquent parents to a sense of their duty. If parents have no valid excuse for non-compliance with the law they must take the consequences. It seems no impression could be made on those delinquents by any other means. These cases do not apply to Adams county.

If a child over 14 can secure an employment certificate and prove that he is regularly employed, he can remain away from school. No firm or any other person has a right to employ any child between 14 and 16 years of age, during the term of compulsory attendance fixed by school boards, or accept service from such child unless the child furnishes or holds an employment certificate. The penalty is not less than $10 or more than $25 for the first offense or 10 days in the county jail, or either or both. So says one of the provisions of the code.

ARENDTSVILLE.

During the mild weather last week quite a number of our farmers were plowing corn ground.

On Saturday evening the 9th inst. quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Andrew Flickinger to celebrate his wife's birthday. The evening was spent in social enjoyment and refreshments were served.

Miss Effie Hoke of Tower City is the guest in the home of Rev. T. C. Hesson her brother-in-law in this place.

Mrs. Hannah Toot who spent the last few years with some of her children in several of the western states has returned to the home of her son Walter Toot near this place. Miss Mary Toot of Chester county is also visiting her brother Walter Toot.

Miss Abby Stouffer who went west several years ago has returned to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stouffer at Bridgeport near this place.

Otho A. Myers who spent the summer in Rockwood, Ohio has returned home again.

Miss Ruth Koser who is attending Irving College at Mechanicsburg is spending the Holidays at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Koser in this place. P.

IRON SPRINGS.

Rev. Mark and wife from Walkersville, Md. visited his brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strausbaugh at Mt. Pleasant school house recently.

Wm. Heintzelman near Orrtanna is very poorly at this writing.

The $60,000 Smelter.

The Eagle Metalic Copper Company plant near Charmian, to begin operations this week, is located on the side of a hill about one-half mile below the Charmain station of the W. M. R. R It is 300 feet in length and includes the building containing the boilers, air compressors, electric light plant, engine and blower. The engine is 150 horse-power and the boilers 250.

Next to the boiler comes the smelter house which is connected with the dust flume, a tunnel shaped affair of concrete and bricks 170 feet in length 10 by 12 feet in depth and width. At the far end of the tunnel is a stack 104 feet in height It is in this tunnel that the fumes fly from the smelter and in the bottom of which collect the metals.

By the time the fumes reach the stack every particle of value will be extracted and when the fumes leave the stack they lose any destructive or obnoxious qualities which otherwise would be an annoyance to the surrounding country.

On the north side of the boiler the coke, soft coal, crushed ore and flux which will mix into different proportions, are wheeled on iron barrows to the scales, weighed and dumped into the smelter.

The ore will be quarried instead of mined by shaft or slope. A heavy cable 750 feet in length has been strung from the top of the plant down into the valley directly over the quarry from which a carriage is suspended by which the ore is taken by aerial tramway to the crusher.

There are ten tuyes on each side of the smelter through which water circulatees continually at the rate of 6,000 gallons an hour. Each one of these is three inches in diameter. As the metal runs from the bottom of the smelter into the big settling pot the copper goes to the bottom and the slag to the top.

Space has been provided for the installation of another smelter without adding any other machinery. This will double the output of the plant from 175 tons of copper ore to 350 tons and all that will be necessary is the installation of another smelter.

At a distance of about 400 feet from the boilers a dam was constructed in the creek. Two pumps were installed at the dam which pump the water up the hill into a large tank near the boiler house.

Disposes of $300,000 Estate.

The will of George P. Buckey, the banker of Union Bridge who died suddenly on Dec. 8 has been filed in the Orphan's Court at Westminster. The will disposes of an estate estimated at about $300,000. He gives a special bequest of $5,000 to his brother Daniel E Buckey of Littlestown, alike bequest to his sister Mrs. Mary Engler of Union Bridge. The rest of his estate is divided among his 18 nephews and nieces, one of whom, Elmer D Buckey, resides in Littlestown.

SET PLAYER TO THINKING

Probably He Was Right in Considering the Game of Chess a Good Deal Like Life.

When a young man I was fond of playing chess. One day as I was deliberating over a move in the middle of a game I suddenly asked myself whether an expert standing beside me could predict what that move would be. Not, I saw, unless I had a past history as a chess player with which he was familiar. If I were a beginner he could not tell whether I would advance a pawn three squares, or move a castle aslant, or expose my queen to capture.

All these, and a multitude of other possibilities would be open to me and therefore to his prediction. But if I had a knowledge of the game, these possibilities would be closed. And if I were an accomplished player, the expert at my elbow might whisper to his neighbor, "There is only one move he can make. He must attack his opponent's king with his black bishop."

As I then, without hearing the remark, proceed to make that move should I feel belittled to have the expert announce that it was foreknown? Should I feel that having supposed my act to be one of freedom, I had now been deprived of something precious and myself degraded into a mere thing? On the contrary, I should probably feel much flattered and congratulate myself on being, and being known to be, a player guided by law. Evidently, then, as personality enlarges, conduct becomes more predictable. That was the impressive lesson taught me by this striking case.—G. H. Palmer in "The Problem of Freedom."

REMNANT OF THE ACADIANS

Small Group of Magdalen Islands Populated by Descendants of Those Unfortunate People.

Up in the center of the Gulf of St. Lawrence the small group of Magdalen islands are populated by three or four thousand lineal descendants of the Acadians under Champlain and De Monts, who were driven out of New France, Nova Scotia, by the English.

Since the first setlement in 1763 generations of the same families have raised scanty crops in the valleys and fed sheep and cattle on the high, conical hills which constitute a prominent feature of an insular landscape.

Year after year men have gone out on the waters of the gulf in search of the cod, mackerel and lobsters on which a livelihood depends. They are a simple, primitive people, these natives of the Magdalens, laboring all the while under circumstances that are most discouraging.

The archipelago contains 12 or 13 distinct islands, including several grim rocks which are not inhabited and never will be. But the remarkable feature about the physical formation of the whole group is the way in which one island is in some instances connected with another by a long stretch of sandy beach, enabling a person, if he desires to do so, to go for a score of miles or more along the most barren shore in the world, one that is uninhabited and unrelieved by vegetation of any kind, and the only animal life being the thousands of gulls, ferns, gannets and other sea fowl which are extremely numerous in all this region.

As to Adhesive Postage Stamps.

Rowland Hill had nothing to fear from enlightened officers of health foreboding that "stamp licking" would "disseminate consumption, diphtheria, smallpox and scarlet fever." It is remarkable to recall with what enthusiasm the public took to stamp licking in 1840. The adhesive stamp seems to have been only an after-thought of the great postal reformer, whose original proposal covered only the sale of ready-stamped envelopes. Even when he admitted the adhesive stamp as an alternative, he thought it would be "reserved for exceptional cases." But, in spite of newspaper jeers at "bits of sticking plaster for dabbing on the letters the public soon showed its mind. The stamped Mulready envelope proved a dead failure, while for weeks the supply of "sticking plaster" fell far below its demand.

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LICENSES

The following applications for liquor license have been filed in my office with the requisite number of signers, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County on FRIDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1912.

J. G. Witmer, Arendtsville borough.
Geo. B. Hoover, Bendersville borough.
Chas. Altland, Abbottstown borough.
Elias Mummert, Abbottstown borough.
Clinton O. Garrett, East Berlin borough.
Wm. Sunday, East Berlin borough.
Geo J. Kebil, Fairfield borough.
J. A. Ring, Gettysburg borough, 1st ward.
Chas. H. Schlagle, Gettysburg borough 1st ward
Frank Ebarhart, Gettysburg borough, 2nd ward.
Peter M Bruner, Gettysburg borough 2nd ward.
Chas. B. Tate, Gettysburg borough, 2nd ward.
Wm. H. Broom, Gettysburg borough, 3rd ward.
Elise Braunreuter, Gettysburg borough, 3rd ward
Geo. W. Riffle, Littlestown borough.
Geo. W. Brumgard, Littlestown borough.
Martha J. Ocker, Littlestown borough.
Lewis Eline, McSherrystown borough.
Clarence C. Dudrear, McSherrystown borough.
Lewis S. Culp, McSherrystown borough.
Chas. T. Hersh, New Oxford borough.
Geo. F. Grove, New Oxford borough.
Geo. C. Smith, York Springs borough.
Michael W. Hoke, York Springs borough.
Abner B. Kump, Franklin township.
John M. McKim, Mt Pleasant township.
John Wagner, Mt. Pleasant township.
Walter A. Small, Oxford township.
S. V. Bushman, Reading township.
Frank Mc. Thomas, Straban township.

RESTAURANTS.

P. P. Eisehart, East Berlin borough.
Jno. N. Shultz, Gettysburg borough 2nd ward.
Rudolph J. Fuchs, McSherrystown borough,
B. H. Eline, McSherrystown borough.

WHOLESALE DEALER

John Kimple, Gettysburg, 1st ward.

BOTTLERS.

Theodore Kimple, Mgr., Gettysburg borough, 2nd ward.

Jacob F. Thomas, Clerk Q. S.

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Again a HAPPY NEW YEAR
From
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ELECTION

An election of thirteen directors of the Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held on SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1912, at the office of the Company, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

D. P. DELAP, Secretary.

ELECTION

An election for thirteen directors of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, SATURDAY, JAN. 6 1912, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p m.

J. FRANK HARTMAN, Secretary.